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24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
25	24 2	52 5	39 4	33 0	64 13	48 0	38 7	25
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29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 6	29
30	27 4	56 13	42 13	36 0	65 10	49 0	39 11	30
31	27 15	57 13	43 10	36 11	65 13	49 4	40 0	31
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42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 12	54 3	46 4	42
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3 per cent. Rentes	97 1-2	= + 1/4
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	105 1-2	= — 1/2
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	66 1-16	= + 1/16
SILVER—		
Spot in London	26 9-13	= + 3/16
2 months hence	26 6-16	= + 3/16
Spot in New York		= not received
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25 19	= + 1/2
Berlin "	20 38 1-4	= unchanged
New York Demand		= not received
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4 pr ct	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills ...	3 3-4 pr ct	= + 1/8
6 " " Fine Trade	3 3-4 pr ct	= unchanged
3 " " Bills	4 pr ct	= + 1/8
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 3-8 pr ct	= unchanged
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	2 7-8 pr ct	= + 1/8
7 day market loans	3 pr ct	= + 1/8

Linseed Bold, 33 Sept.-Oct. Buyers. Tone steady.
In Liverpool—
Cotton Market closed firm. Surats quiet. Manchester quiet. Total sales 8,000. Spot 6·26 plus 2. Sold on speculation and for export 500. Imports Nil. Arrivals closed quiet.

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
5·22	5·23	5·20	5·20
+3	+3	+3	+7
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	April-May.
5·19	5·18	5·18	5·17
+3	+7	+3	+7

New York message not received.
Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday, 10th September, 1903:—

Cotton	103 bales.
Wheat	9,579 cwts.
Linseed	1,924 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	4,925 "
Gingellyseed	46 "
Poppyseed	857 "
Groundnuts	229 "
Castorseed	12,100 "
Rice	5,911 "
Myrabollams	1,115 "
Cottonseed	6,730 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 11.

The deepest regret is felt amongst all circles of the cotton community at the sad death of Mr. A. C. Boulton, partner of Messrs. Gill and Co., who has been for many years associated with the cotton trade in Bombay. The rooms of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association and Bombay Cotton Exchange are closed to-day, as a mark of respect to the deceased, who had a wide circle of friends both amongst the European and native community.
COTTON.—The drop in prices for new Crop in the American markets continued during the beginning of this week, the lowest prices touched being 9·57 for December and 9·51 for March futures, this being a fall of 27 points and 29 points respectively from last week's prices. The rates ruling to-day as compared with those of last week are as follows:—
IN NEW YORK—

	3rd Sept.	10th Sept.
Mid Uplands	12·50	12·75+ 25
Futures, month of Dec.	9·34	9·73—11
" " March	9·80	9·73— 7

During the early part of the week there was a steady fall in prices in the local market in sympathy with the drop in the Home markets. The American Markets were closed for two days, and in this interval Liverpool continued the decline, and prices here fell Rs. 3 to Rs. 4. The tendency of this market is shown, however, in the rapid recovery in rates, on New York being 11 points up yesterday and 6 up this morning.
The demand during the interval for ready cotton has been small, and exporters have been doing little or nothing, while mills have been but buying quietly. Selection becomes daily more difficult and holders of nice lots can obtain full value. There is no pressure to sell. In New Crop there has also been a lack of business as the Consignment has not come out as a buyer yet. An export house is reported to have sold fine M. G. Scinde Punjab at Rs. 181 to 183. Damangaum Pooljaum has been bought by a shipper during the week at Rs. 200, and the usual bazaar business has been going on, but the bulk of business done is small. The following are closing quotations:—

		Rs.
Fine	M G Broach	245 25 Mar.
Good	" "	225 "
Fine	" Bengals	185 Dec-Jan
Fine	" Scinde Punjab	183 "
Fine	" Damaulam Pollygaum	203 "
"	" Khangaum Akola G. S. ...	209 "
"	" Khangaum Akola F S ...	202 "
	Oomrawuttee	199 "
Fairly Good	Bengal	174 25 Jan.
"	Khandeish	182 Dec-Jan

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.—From most districts the reports of the cotton crops are favourable. There has been rather too much rain in the Punjab and a break is needed.
LINSEED.—The market opened this week at Rs. 6-6-6 and hardened to Rs. 6-8, but buyers not being willing to pay the advance, the rate has declined to Rs. 6-7d at which price business has been done.
RAPESEED.—The market has been quiet but steady during the interval with a moderate business doing. We quote at the close:—

Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 5	6 0 per cwt.
Yellow Cawnpore	" 5	13 0 "
Yellow Guserat	" 5	14 0 "

POPPYSEED.—During the week the price has ranged from Rs. 6-4-6 to Rs. 6-5 with a small business doing, and the market closes steady at the latter rate.
CASTORSEED.—The market has been steady at Rs. 21-8 for Madras, but the business done has been on a limited scale.
WHEAT.—There is little change to report in this market during the week. With a small business passing rates have slightly given way and the following are closing prices:—

Pissi, 91 per cent.	Rs.	30-8 per candy
Club, No. 1	"	29-8 "
Hard, Red	"	29-0 "

FREIGHTS.—The market has been quiet during the interval with very little doing. Business is reported for Havre at 13s. 6d. and 13s. 9d. Antwerp at 13s, 6d., 13s., Hamburg 13s. 3d. and 13s., Dunkirk 13s. 6d. The market closes quiet with very little demand from shippers.
The following charter is reported:—
A steamer, September October. at 13s, 3d.
EXCHANGE.—The market continues as firm as before—Bank demand has been given at 1s. 4 1-16d. for near delivery on all days, and Bank wire at the same price, occasionally, for September, October and November delivery. For later months there is no enquiry. Three months' bills have advanced to 1s. 4 1-4d. September and 1s. 4 9-32d. to 5-16d. later, with nothing offering for far forward delivery. There is a general feeling that Exchange cannot use much more or the point will soon be reached when sovereigns will flow into the country and the balance of trade, at present in favour of exchange, will be more equalised. Council remittances sold exceedingly well at 1s. 4 1-32d. for Bills and 1s 4 1-16d. for wire with ten lakhs extra Bills at 1s. 4 1-16d. We are still of the same opinion that Exchange Bill remain firm for the present.
The Bombay Manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank has received a wire from the Head Office announcing that at the forty-seventh half-yearly ordinary shareholders meeting held at Yokohama yesterday the Bank declared 12 per cent. dividend, added to Reserve Fund Yen. 330,00', raising it to Yen 9,410,000 and carried forward to next account Yen. 550,000."

	LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Public Deposits	...	15,29 125 Decrease.
Other Deposits	...	21,73,315 Increase.
Sundries	...	22,462 Increase.
	ASSETS.	
Government Securities ...	...	553 Increase.
Other Authorized Securities	...	2,64,087 Increase.
Credits on Securities ...	...	51,315 Increase.
Loans do.	...	23,06,559 Increase.
Bills discounted & purchased	...	3,70,550 Increase.
Balance with other Banks	...	5,99,322 Decrease.
Sundries	...	21,319 Increase.
Cash	...	20,41,173 Decrease.

The Bank of Bengal Weekly Cash balance is 46 lakhs up and the Bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent. per annum. The Bank of Bombay rate also remains at 3 per cent. per annum. The Bank of Madras Weekly Cash balance is unchanged and the Bank rate remains at 4 per cent. per annum.
The mail of the 28st August brings £210,000 silver and £50,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	26,70,000
Bombay	"	11,30,000
Madras	"	6,20,000
	Rs.	44,10,000

The mail of the 4th September brings £20,000 silver and £50,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	15,60,000
Bombay	"	5,70,000
Madras	"	12,70,000

The mail of the 11th September brings £ 100,00 silver and £ 30,000 gold and the following Council Bills.

Calcutta	Rs.	24,70,000
Bombay	"	20,10,000
Madras	"	9,20,000
	Rs	53,00,000

At the weekly allotment of Council Bills on Wednesday last 44 lakhs were allotted at 1s 4 1-32d. The minimum rate received 40 per cent. Extra allotments of 10 lakhs were made on Bombay at 1s4 1-16d. Telegraphic Transfers to the extent of 6 lakhs were allotted at 1s 4 1-16d. The total amount sold during the week was 60 lakhs and the amount to be allotted next week remains unchanged at 50 lakhs.
GOVERNMENT PAPER has kept moderately steady throughout the week. The market opened last Saturday with sellers at 99 for 3rd October settlement and gradually declined until 98 3-4 was reached, at which rate a moderate amount of business was done. Yesterday the market became steadier owing to some good buyers appearing on the scene, and the rate was gradually raised until 99 7-8 was reached. To-day rates have ruled steady to firm at that level, but without much actual business passing. Money remains very plentiful, and were it not for the critical political outlook in the east of Europe a moderate rise might be expected in our premier security. As it is the position of affairs seems so doubtful that operators do not care to commit themselves very deeply.

	Repayable.	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust ...	1923	102
4 per cent " " ...	1930	103
4 per cent " " ...	1932	103
4 per cent Bombay Municipal ...	1923	102
4 per cent " " ...	1940	103
5 per cent " " ...	Tanna	117
5 per cent " " ...	Sanitary	110
4 per cent Bo. Improvt Trust ...	1959	101
4 per cent " " ...	1962	101-8
Prices of Bullion		
English Bar Silver, ex-duty, ready		Rs. 67-12-0
Do. do. 1st Settlement		" 67-7-0
Do. do. 2nd do.		" 67 9-0
English Bar Gold, ready		" 24-1-0

The Silver Market has fluctuated slightly during the week, and the business passing has not been on a large scale. We opened at Rs. 67-6 ready and Rs. 67-4 for the 1st and 2nd settlement, and close as above,
PIECE-GOODS.—There has been a fair up-country demand during the week, but prices remain unchanged. Owing to the recent drop in cotton dealers are not willing to operate for distant deliveries and forward business is not possible They have, however, confidence in the future of this bazaar, and are looking forward to a brisk demand from up-country in the near future.
YARNS.—The yarn market keeps very steady, and closes firm at the highest rates of the week. About Rs. 18,000 to Rs. 20,000 bales have changed hands during the week. China Markets are firm with a good offtake reported from both Shanghai and Hongkong.
METALS.—In Copper and Yellow Metal the market is steady, and a small business has been done in Copper at £68 to £68-10-0 forward, and £69 ready. Re-sales have been made in Yellow Metal at £57 to £57-10. In IRON and STEEL the market is quiet with little doing. Spelter and Pig lead are steady. Quicksilver is also steady but there is nothing doing.
COALS.—Small sales of Deshergar are reported at Rs 12 ready. About 3,000 tons Jardines Nav. October to December shipment, are reported sold a Rs. 12 8, and about 1,500 tons Jardines Nav. shipment January to May at Rs. 10-12.
SHARES.—The market is steady and improving Bank of Bombay shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1,270 and commercials at Rs. 501. In miscellaneous list Alcocks have changed hands at Rs. 257. Badham-Pile are in demand at Rs. 150, Bombay Burmahs are unchanged at Rs. 6,775 and quarter shares at Rs, 1,715 Bombay Flour Mill shares are unchanged and quiet as to 8, 960 cum-dividend and Delhi Flour Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 172½ ex-dividend, John Roberts and Co.'s shares are in demand at Rs. 150 Kemps have changed hands at Rs. 267, Treachers at Rs. 640 cum-dividend. Port Cannings are unchanged at Rs. 462½, Bombay Telephonee at Rs.224½. In Press shares New Berares are unchanged and quiet at Rs. 565, and New Indians at Rs. 165. Mofussils are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 585, and Ringales at Rs. 178 3-4 cum-dividend. In mill shares Centrals are steady at Rs. 1,760. Swadeshis have changed hands at and about Rs. 840. Colaba Land and Mill shares are steady at Rs. 417 1-2. Currimbhais at Rs. 725. Chinas at Rs. 635. Connaught mill shares are steady at Rs. 370, Coorla Mill shares at Rs, 540. Framji Petits at Rs. 680 Manokji Petits during the week went down to Rs, 2,300, but are again steady at Rs. 2,345. Morarjis have advanced to Rs. 1,75', Sholapurs to Rs. 1,925, Davids have improved to Rs 270, Hindustan Mill shares are unchanged at Rs 425. Indian Manufacturing Company at Rs. 405. Western Indias at Rs. 355, Kohinoors are quiet at Rs. 365. Howard and Bullough Mill shares are steady at Rs. 350, Presidency Mill shares are steady at Rs 680. Ripon have changed hands at Rs. 680; Sassoon cotton mill shares are quiet at Rs. 743 and Sassoon Silk Mill shares at Rs. 730. In Railway Companies Ahmedabad-Prantej have changed hands at Rs. 500 and Tapti Valley are unchanged at Rs. 440 cum-divided. The rest of the companies are unchanged at previous quotations.
EXCHANGE—Tone firm.

Bank T.T.	Is. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand	Is. 4 1-32d1-16d
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.	Is. 4 1-4.
Do do do	Is. 4 13-32d.
French Francs 3 do do	170 1-4
Marks 3 do do	138 1-4 at 1-2
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	138 1-2
Shanghai 30 do do	139
Japan 30 do do	154

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. tone steady.

Cash	...	Rs. 99 00
1st Settlement	...	" 98 14

Money Market, Tone easy.
BANK RATE—

Bank of England since	3rd Sept.	4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do.	20th Aug	3 do.
Bank of Bengal do.	20th Aug	3 do.
Bank of Madras do.	23rd July	4 do.

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.
Tone steady.
Estimated sales ..... 8,000 Bales
Imports ..... Nil.

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5·61	5·25
+4	+3
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
5·27	5·24
+4	+4
Mar-Apl.	Apl-May
5·19	5·21
×4	+4

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·33	5·22
+4	+4

Cotton.—The local cotton market is closed as stated above.

COTTON STATISTICS,	Bales
Receipts for the week	8,561
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 10th Sept.....	2,472,938
Shipments for the week, to Europe...	5,393
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports.....	11,293
Total.....	16,692
Shipments from 1st October to 10th Sept.	
Europe	999,073
Japan	383,167
China	37,861
Coast Ports	12,502
Total	1,434,603
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	4,503
China, Japan and Coast Ports	2,905

Week's Receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seed.

Cotton	8,561 bales
Wheat	104,557 cwts
Linseed	21,812 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed...	33,760 "
Gingellyseed	393 "
Poppyseed	5,014 "
Groundnuts	999 "
Castorseed	31,040 "
Rice	10,833 "
Myrabollams	3,433 "
Cottonseed	32,238 "

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS
LONDON, SEPTEMBER 10.
The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm.
Surats quiet.
Good Bhowngger ..... Nil.
The Manchester Market has been quiet.
2 3-4 per cent. Consols 89 4-16
3 per cent. Rentes 97 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan 105 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers 66 1-16
Bar Silver 26 9-16
The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Bullion £34,50,,0,0 Decrease £1,200,000; Public Deposits £ 7,200,000. Decrease £200,000; Other Deposits £38,800,000. Decrease £3,100,000; Other Securities £23,700, 00. Decrease £1,300,000; Notes and Gold £25,50,000, Decrease £50,000.

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Adjutant, B. V. A.

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SQUADRON ORDERS.
Bombay, 12th September.
2nd Lieutenant F. A. Reddie will perform the duties of the acting adjutant until further notice.
T. W. CUFFE, Major,
Commanding B. L. H

Fifty Polish girls have been arrested at Gnesen, in East Prussia, on a charge of conspiring against the well-being of the Prussian State. Their ages range from fourteen to twenty. Three of the elder girls arrested gave lessons in foreign languages at the Gnesen High School, and the remainder were pupils at that institution. The police appeared at the school during the morning, carried out the arrests, and conveyed the female political suspects to the police-station, where they were locked up to await the result of further investigations into their political activity. It appears that they were in the habit of reading Polish books and discussing them; of studying Polish history, and talking about the results of their studies among themselves and of giving expression to their girlish hopes as to the re-establishment of the ancient kingdom of Poland. This sufficed to bring about their arrest as persons dangerous to the State. The Public Prosecutor has announced that he will proceed against them on a charge of high treason. The trial will take place in the autumn.

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THE City Line steamer City of Lucknow, 23.0 tons, Captain R S Miller will sail to-day for Liverpool via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Virawa, 2156 tons, Captain J Robertson, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and three deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Ula, 3,126 tons, Captain J Stone, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Calcutta, 23th August, via Cochin, with a cargo of coal and general.

THE German East Africa Line steamer Safari, 993 tons, Captain F Winkler, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Zanzibar, 27th August, with a general cargo and Mr Burat, Mr Allen and 116 deck passengers.

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Torpedo Boat No. 109 ....
Do No 192 ....
Do No 193 ....

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—SEPT. 11.

Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agents.
Lunderra	2157	Tupper	Zanzibar, &c	...	M M & Co
Dentschland by	765	Nagoda	...	...	The Captain
Khora	1429	Forbes	...	...	A M & Co
Cuma	1441	Cirkham	...	...	M M & Co
Brenda	1945	Macgregor	...	...	M M & Co
Alice (ship)	904	Lydiquat	...	...	Captain
Shahin or	2105	Rankin	Cochin	...	T-T E Tajbhoy
Baroona	2199	Hill	...	...	M M & Co
Oanda	3439	Topsom	...	...	M M & Co
Ganadara	2215	Forbes	...	...	M M & Co
Kohinoor	1935	Blackmore	...	...	T M & Co
Nowshera by	...	Culbertson	...	...	Captain
Ker clia	1405	Hodgson	...	...	P Gulf
B nca	3791	Ferguson	...	...	P & O Co
Bengal	2757	Paull s	China	...	P & O Co
Peeria	3113	Shoolbred	...	...	W & A G & Co
Tanguk	2-6	Rout	...	...	W & A G & Co
Hindus	1396	Scott	Antwe p	...	J M & Co
Hoogly	994	Robertson	...	9	B & P S N Co
Hozara	1430	Sharpe	...	...	M M & Co
Safari	993	Winkler	Zanzibar	...	A Strachan & Co
Ula	3125	Stone	...	...	M M & Co
Oriental	3053	Spicer	...	...	P & O Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent
City of Lucknow		2161	Miller	Karachi	12-9	K Nixon & Co
N Lombard		2913	Lee	Antwerp	15-9	M M & Co
O Gadsby		2233	Hodgson	Marseilles	10-9	T M & Co
P Zweena		946	Nesbitt	Aden	12-9	M S Baugh & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Ponani		551	Mahomed Bhoy	dagar	13-9	Shed & Co
Mahanadi		907	Hoosein	Karachi	12-9	Do
Satranji		647	Ahmed	Karachi	13-9	Do

VICTORIA DOCK

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
2	Clydesdale	2235	Lundberg	Hamburg	13-9	M M & Co
3	Doo Baldino	804	Camp	Genoa	15-9	F R S N Co
4	Capri	2718	Celato	China	17-9	F R S N Co
7	Alton	2-63	Heiderich	Hamburg	16-9	V Bros
9	Wesley Hall	2218	Jones	Karachi	12-9	B N & Co
12&11	Bielefeld	3305	Krause	Hamburg	12-9	Vol Bros
15	Onipenta	3122	Watkeys	Dunkirk	15-9	M M & Co

MERRYWEATHER DRY DOCK.

Arabia	1107	Leigh	London	15-9	P & O Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
11	Ula s	Stone	Calcutta, Aug 28
	Safari s	Winker	Zanzibar, Aug 27
	Kasara s	McDearmid.	Persian Gulf

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
11	Kageshima Maru s	Sori	China, &c
	Multan s	Mulcaster	Bombay
	Shirley Sa	Scannell	Calcutta
	Virawa s	Morrison	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Bielefeld, Kraus, for Hamburg, &c.
" City of Lucknow, Miller, for Liverpool via Karachi.

The steamer Safari, entered for loading yesterday for Zanzibar, &c.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.
SUEZ, SEPTEMBER 11.

The Clan Line's steamer Clan Grahan arrived from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo this evening.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Victoria, is expected to arrive in Bombay from Colombo 8 a. m. on Monday next.

The Florio Rubattino Company's steamer Ischia left Hongkong for Bombay to-day the 11th inst.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 10.

FOR LONDON.
Arabia s—2 bales skins and hides R M Kooka; 78 bales hemp and 1 bale slavery cotton Graig and Co; 22 hog sheads Indian condiments N K Jussiwala; 40 cwt deer horns H A Mahomed; 10 cases hides F E Boyce and Sons.

FOR HAMBURG.
Altona s—1,200 cwt oil cakes Glade and Co.
Cylinder s—250 tons cotton, 1,650 cwt linseed and 2,340 cwt castorseed Rallı Brothers; 1,930 cwt myrabolams J A Begg ie and Co; 125 bales cotton by Tyabjee and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.
Bielefeld s—400 cwt myrabolams and 4,000 cwt rapeseed Volkart Brothers.
Lonsdale s—2,040 cwt poppyseed and 4,072 cwt mowrasee Ernst and Co; 2,530 cwt mowrasee J F Campbell and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.
Altona s—11,903 cwt linseed Rallı Brothers; 6,400 cwt linseed Rallı Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.
Onipeutra s—2,99 cwt poppyseed, Rallı Brothers; 200 cwt gum, G Sey.e.

FOR GENOA.
Doo Baldnino s—2,510 cwt linseed and 2,510 cwt rapeseed R T Brothers; 1,091 cwt linseed and 3,002 cwt rapeseed Killick Nixon and Co; 1.0 bales cotton David Sassoon and Co.

FOR LEGHORN.
Doo Baldnino s—100 bales cotton Volkart Brothers.

FOR NAPLES.
Doo Baldnino s—103 bales cotton Rallı Brothers.

FOR KOBE.
Bunca s—3 bales cotton Mathrawdas Sons and Co; 51 bales cotton Tata and Co; 2,0 bales cotton Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Capri s—67 bales twist Tasdi and Co; 5 bales twist M M Essabhoy.

FOR HONGKONG.
Bunca s—33 cwt fishmaws M J Joosabhoy and Co; 1500 bales twist Sassoon J David and Co.

DIVINE SERVICE.

XIV. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 13TH SEPTEMBER.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Tours in C.
Hymns—303, 277, 191, and 520.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—214, 281 and 160.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—26 and 27.
Collections are for Church expenses.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Waudby Road.)
11 a.m.—Joint Service—(St Andrew's Church).
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service Rev. Alex. S. Crichton.
Hymns—279, 163 and 2.8.
Psalm—8 1-.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
(Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—95.
Hymns—24, 173 and 191.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)
8 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Hymns—88, 319 and 197.
11 a.m.—Parochial Service.
Hymns—270, 240 and 240.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Hymns—282, 224 and 25.
Offertories during the day for the Church Expenses.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral).—Preacher Rev. Father Brown.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
10-15 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral)—Preacher Rev. Fr. Tovey.
Alms for the Poor.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
8 a.m.—Litany, Holy Communion and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Collections for the Church Expenses and Poor.

BOWEN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
(Apollo Bunder.)
9-15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11 a.m.—Divine Service.
6 p.m.—Divine Service. Preacher, Rev. H. R. Calkins, M.A.
All Seats free and Strangers cordially invited.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—174, 313 and 353.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—283, 237, 345 and 193

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—333, 322, 349, 347 and 211.
4-15 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—355, 298 and 370.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Madras Time.)
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
8-30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
Hymns—6, 344 and 189.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—290, 210 and 289.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)
8 a.m.—Parade Service. Preacher Rev. E. Gearey.
6 p.m.—Evening Service. Preacher Rev. E. Gearey.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour.
7 p.m.—Holy Communion.
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)
9 30 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. E. Gearey.
5 p.m.—Preacher Mr. F. T. Wright.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH.
Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9-30 a.m.—Choral. Preacher—The Rev. A. H. Manning.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher—The Rev. A. H. Manning.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

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THE PROGRESS OF SOCIAL REFORM.

IT is the opinion of a writer in "East and West" that, in spite of the greater volume of noise made by the aspirants for political power in India a steadier advance is being made in the path of social reform, and that almost silently. Whether this is so depends a good deal on what is understood by social reform, whether it means individual emancipation from rules that distinctly tend to the injury of the race, or a spontaneous movement of the people to a plane of higher enlightenment and consequent abandonment of practices which are not favourable to their due development physically or mentally. The social reformers have set themselves a very clear and at the same time a moderate programme of work to be accomplished. Mr. Alfred Nundy in his paper "A Silent Revolution in India" does not think that their teaching has directly accomplished much, but that stern necessity has been the more active reformer. Though caste is theoretically as strong as ever, in spite of the number of progressive Hindus who have striven to soften its harsh rules, an immense number of Brahmins and high caste men evade its laws if the struggle for existence or even comfort makes obedience to them difficult. Sati has certainly been legislated out of the country, infant girls are no longer put to an untimely end to save their marriage expenses, because English law made these early fatalities still more costly. On the other hand the law to prevent early marriages, though well meant, Mr. Nundy believes to have done more harm than good, causing irritation and indignation without venturing far enough in its scope to confer any substantial benefit. In the Zenanas it is probably a dead letter, for there Hindu women reign supreme. In spite of the sympathy and compassion so often expressed in the West for the supposed sufferings and degraded position of the women of the East in the Hindu home the man, according to this experienced writer, is a mere cypher, and as long as the Hindu lady of the good old conservative school desires to marry her grand-daughters or daughters as infants, married they will be, legislate the rulers ever so wisely. According as education extends among the people and they see that a married student is an anomaly, that the cares of matrimony and the acquisition of the necessary qualifications for obtaining employment are incompatible, too early marriages will die out of themselves. With the spread of education may come a disapproval, that will gradually translate itself into practice, of the physical deterioration of the race which these early reunions most certainly foster.

Caste rules are both numerous and detailed, and regulating as they do every hour of a Hindu's life it must be difficult if not impossible to obey them in the rush of modern daily life. The consequence naturally is that they are often broken, although those who depart from these iron laws must submit to be outcasted. They may and do have the sympathy of their fellows, but the letter of the caste law binds them, It is in vain that they are wealthy and influential, as in the case quoted of the premier nobleman of Calcutta, the members of whose family have to submit to see their Brahman wives become outcaste directly they marry their outcasted husbands. Buddhists and Jains struggled long against the tyranny of caste, teaching the brotherhood of mankind, but the Brahmin triumphed, and Buddhism does not exist in the interior of India. Jainism has accepted a compromise in which caste plays its part. The Sikh religion taught the equality of all classes, but succumbed in the end to caste, and is now content if its followers do not smoke or shave. The Arya Somaj, still within the Hindu fold, preach against Brahmans and in favour of the abolition of caste, but cling to the latter in practice, according to Mr. Nundy, who declares that a Hindu may preach anything without incurring the odium of his co-religionists provided he does not practice what he preaches. Bengal, we are here told, is intellectually the most advanced province in India, but is nevertheless a more uncompromising opponent to reform than any other. In Bengal a Hindu widow may not re-marry without being outcasted, while in Bombay and Upper India a few widows are remarried yearly and are not driven without the Hindu pale. Among the proofs adduced to show that a social revolution is working silently in India is the fact that many a Brahman whose duty it is to devote his life to study and meditation, goes in for secular pursuits, driven by necessity. The Brahmans of Southern India have a strong prejudice against leather shoes specially made of calves' leather, but at Agra a tannery and boot and shoe factory is owned and worked by Brahmans, they frankly acknowledging that the struggle for existence drew them into that broad path. The outcast should not come in even momentary touch with the Hindu, yet by degrees they have come to sit side by side in trains and in trams. The Brahman preferred the chance of spiritual pollution to the long trudge which avoidance of it meant. The Benares waterworks were initiated with a riot because of the iron pipes that carried the water hurting Hindu prejudices, but now every one, high and low, utilises that water from the stand-pipes, caste or no caste. The Madras Brahmans would not hear of a railway station at a certain village. The railway turned another way and a petition followed from the same Brahmans begging that a station should be opened at the very village that was previously proclaimed too holy for pollution by a railway. Mr. Nundy states that the pious pilgrims who come to Benares or Gaya are by no means pleased with the priests and are reducing their donations, that they evince a disposition to call the Brahmans to account for the religious and charitable funds they administer. Government was approached in regard to a Religious Endowment Bill, but they declined to legislate, and were we think wise in their decision.

In Bombay, if social reform has made much progress, and no resident can deny that it has, though by no means in every direction, it has not meant the dethronement of the Hindu religion, for new temples are multiplying and the old temples are extending and are enormously increasing their wealth. It does not require much effort of memory to go back some years and compare the crowds that repair to the temples to celebrate the great Hindu feasts now with those that crowded their way thither formerly. The number of devotees has doubled and the women in the crowds are four times as numerous, showing that they venture out with more freedom. The attachment of the people to their religion is to all appearance stronger than ever. The Hindu revival is a real one among the masses, although Western education may have loosened the ties which held many of the men of the upper classes to the traditions of the past. Nor does it by any means follow that social reform should entail a disrespect for the religion to which Hindu social reformers belong. It is, on the contrary, compatible with a conscientious obedience to the rules that their sacred writings contain. Most of the tyrannous laws that tend to injure the race or to keep the people in debt and poverty have not the authority of the ancient lawgivers but are the increment that superstition has added of itself. The Social Reform party have a very tough job before them to get rid of all these excrescences, but they are not alone in the battle field. If they are sincere in their efforts, not teaching one principle and acting on another success will follow in an ever-widening circle. In every country the same effort is being made to raise the standard of a higher ideal and induce the people to rally round it. In India what is called the orthodox party oppose it, in European lands the Social Democrats fight against all attempts at betterment. It is not the loudest talkers who convince and lead. It is the men who mean what they say and show an enlightened and sympathetic persistence in endeavour that win.

PRIMITIVE ART IN MEXICO. IT is within comparatively recent years that anthropologists have turned their attention to Mexico and Central America, but that area has proved a most interesting and most profitable field for research. In the earlier part of last century there were signs that Mexico, at any rate, could contribute a good deal of interesting material towards the natural history of the human species, but no systematic attempt was made to collect the evidence obtainable in that region. Relics brought from America by missionaries continually proved that the human race in America was as ancient in origin as in any other part of the world, and it is surprising that a careful study of the country was delayed until civilization had played havoc with most of the existing evidences. However, as we have said recently, the anthropology of Mexico and Central America has been carefully studied, and the latest contribution to the discussion which has arisen on the question is by Mr. Carl Lumholtz, who in a volume entitled "Unknown Mexico" gives the results of five years' exploration amongst the tribes of the Sierra Madre and the adjoining districts of Mexico. The Journal of the Society of Arts has taken from this work a number of extracts dealing with the primitive art of the aborigines of the country, and they are full of interest. They are sufficient to prove conclusively, even if there were no evidence from other sources, that all the art of the primitive tribes of America are the result of the contemplation of nature and natural objects. There is a religious or symbolical significance in most of them, for it is continually found that where an animal or a plant has acquired a symbolical meaning that object occurs with great frequency in the art productions of these people. One of the most charming features of this aboriginal art is the perfect regard for symmetry which the craftsmen have in all their conventional designs, the imagination and originality which they display and their veneration for the canons of their own craftsmanship. As to the execution of the work itself Mr. Lumholtz says little, but the illustrations which accompany his descriptions show that they are by no means, nor have they ever been, slipshod workers. In one respect their ideals have a far greater chance of being preserved than is the case with native art in the East. They do not work for money. They display the greatest diffidence in parting with their productions. They work merely for their pride in their craft, and for the beauty of the production when completed. Their designs are founded on the simplest natural objects, but their ingenuity in the variation of a design is remarkable. A simple water gourd supplies the theme for a host of conventional designs. The five-petalled "toto" flower is another prolific source, the serpent is another, and some other common objects which in the course of time have acquired symbolical or religious significance, are also the subject of their imagination and ingenious craftsmanship. Some time ago we commented upon the researches of Dr. Deplongeon in Central America, and it is interesting to note how both these gentlemen have arrived at their conclusions and the similarity of some of their deductions. Mr. Lumholtz confines himself to the purely anthropological side of the question, and avoids any consideration of the history of symbolism, although he has taken care to arrive at the native explanation of the symbols employed. The two volumes taken together are a very valuable addition to the study of anthropology in America.

JEWS AND EAST AFRICA. SIR HARRY JOHNSTON is not alone in his protest against the grant of land in East Africa to the Zionists for Jewish Colonization. The British settlers in the Protectorate, so far as their views are reflected in the Mombasa papers, are strongly opposed to Lord Lansdowne's arrangement with the promoters of the Zionist movement. There is at present no objection in East Africa to the immigration of Jews on racial grounds, but the white settlers keenly resent the fact that, without any regard for their wishes, the Foreign Office proposes to hand over the best portion of the Protectorate to philantrophists for the purposes of an experiment which is not likely to have satisfactory results. It is pointed out that the area which is to be given to the Jews is the finest in the Protectorate. The country between Nairobi and the Mau Escarpment is described as one of the most valuable pastoral areas in the world. Possessing a perfect climate it is said to be the one portion of the Protectorate where the enterprise and capital of the white settler can expect an almost immediate return. It is there that the pioneers of the British settlement have established themselves, and they have come to regard the country as a place where the Britisher has the first claim to consideration from his own Government. East Africa presents a field for development, but the area which Lord Lansdowne proposes to convert into a Jewish Colony is precisely the one which offers most attraction to the pioneer colonist of British persuasion. There are already schemes for the introduction into this region of more settlers with capital from South Africa, and it is not surprising that the announcement of the Government's liberality to the alien in this matter has been received with some dismay. It is argued that the coast areas offer abundant opportunities for the proposed Jewish settlement, but that up-country the land needs to be occupied by men of sinew, nerve and knowledge; the pioneers, in fact, of whom the British colonist has always been the ideal type. Certainly the Jew does not appear to be cut out for the work of developing a new country. His inclinations are all towards trade rather than towards the laborious work of founding a colony in the midst of a wilderness, however smiling the prospect it offers and whatever the reward it promises in return for cultivation. The history of Baron Hirsch's colonizing experiment in South America does not favour the conclusion that the Zionists are likely to prosper as agriculturists in East Africa. The tendency of the Zionist agriculturist has been to forsake his plough for the commercial pursuits which are now the distinguishing characteristics of the race; and the prospect of an influx of Hebrew packmen has, no doubt, its alarming aspect for the British settler in the Protectorate.

HORTICULTURAL PROGRESS. AT a time when those who are responsible for the administration of the various Government experimental gardens in India are issuing their annual records the speech of Sir James Monteath on the occasion of the Poona Flower Show possesses additional interest as showing what is the attitude of Government in respect of the study of horticulture in the Presidency. Recently, as Sir James Monteath pointed out, there has been quite a revival of interest in the pursuit of horticulture; and Government has been memorialised with a view to obtaining their support for a movement which has as its object the encouragement of gardening. It is pleasing to note that Government is prepared to assist such a movement, though, on the face of it, it is surprising that any such stimulus should be necessary for the advancement of a project in which the symbolisms, religion, and daily customs of the country are so closely interested. Sir James Monteath points out that undue anxiety to render expenditure upon the advancement of horticulture reproductive has contributed in no small degree to past failures, and he states that there is no such anxiety on the part of Government. We have before us now a report dealing with the management of the District Gardens in the Central Provinces, and it is quite obvious that although these are doing useful work, and are in one way returning excellent value for money, they can never be expected to pay in hard cash. Recently most gardens have failed, because of bad seasons. The fruit crops have done badly, the vegetables have failed and little opportunity has been given of experimenting deeply on the purely æsthetic side of the horticulturalist's art. But so long as the gardens maintain their main object, which is to inculcate a love of the beautiful in plant life and the encouragement of wise and economical culture amongst the people, they have fulfilled the purpose for which they were instituted, and there is little necessity to deplore a financial failure. An experimental garden can hardly be expected to show as good a balance at the bank as one which confines itself to the cultivation of products the characteristics of which are known. On the other hand the financial results of the Government garden at Saharanpore and Mussoorie in the United Provinces have proved distinctly successful financially, a great deal of successful experimental work having been accomplished also. But of course in this instance climatic conditions are very different, and the operations conducted were not of the same wholly experimental nature. Sir James Monteath states that much has to be learned before any attempt can be made to teach. When these trial farms and experimental gardens begin to pay, the agricultural question will be to a very large extent solved, at any rate so far as the mere art of cultivation is concerned.

MR. EDWARD WILKIN is appointed to act as Judge of the Small Cause Court, Karachi, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Vanderstraaten.

A NEW set of rules under the Bombay Boiler Inspection Act appear in an extraordinary issue of the "Bombay Government Gazette" published yesterday evening.

WE understand that the scheme of direct railway connection between Bombay and Karachi is likely to be pushed forward in the near future, on the ground of military as well as economic considerations.

SHARP shocks of earthquake were felt in Rangoon about 6-20 a.m., on Tuesday, the direction being from north-east to south-west.

THE walking craze has extended to Zanzibar where teams of five a side from the English Club and the Eastern Telegraph Company recently walked a distance of five miles. The Telegraph team won on points, but the first and second were Messrs. Denne and Ferrier of the Club. Mr. Denne covered the five miles in forty-six minutes, a very creditable performance in consideration of the roughness of the road and the climatic conditions.

MR. J. S. DAVIS, C.S., and Mr. C. F. Knyvett, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, will be the officers on special duty with the Viceroy's Camp in Kumaon, and are already engaged with the arrangements for the tour.

BALANCES held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of August 1901, Rs. 16,43,74, 00; August 1902, Rs. 16,92,96,000; August 1903, Rs. 15,85,5 ,000.

IT is understood that the Official Secrets Bill which places civil matters on an equal plane with military and naval matters for the purposes of official secrecy, and invests the Government with drastic powers of arrest and prosecution, is to be held over until the Calcutta Legislative Session.

THE "Englishman" has lately devoted a couple of its editorial columns to the discussion of the alleged intention of the Government to raise the Chief Commissionership of the Central Provinces to the status of a Lieutenant-Governorship following upon the transfer of the Berars. The "Pioneer" states that no such change is contemplated, or is likely. What is possible is that the pay of the Chief Commissioner may be somewhat increased in correspondence with the increase in his responsible duties.

A CORRESPONDENT [of the "Hindu" states that there is some commotion in the town of Bezwada, the shops having been all closed and thereby even the bare necessaries having become unavailable. This is due, it is stated, to the action of the Municipal Chairman in levying a license fee of four annas a day upon shopkeepers for sunshades in front of their shops. The fee is felt as a great burden and as giving rise to a serious grievance. A mass meeting of the public of all classes and professions was held in the Edward Coronation Hall at Bezwada, at which resolutions were passed requesting the Chairman to place the subject of the new imposition before the Council for its decision.

THE growth of shipping in Rangoon is clearly shown in one of the appendices of the Port Trust Report for 1902-3 which gives the shipping returns for ten years past. The number of steamers arriving at Rangoon has grown in ten years from 947 to

TELEGRAMS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE BALKAN PERIL.

WILL THE POWERS INTERVENE?

TURKS' DREAD THREAT.

TO MAKE A DESERT.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 11.

The Turkish functionaries in Macedonia openly scoff at the idea of European intervention, declaring that if Europe intervenes with armed force they will immediately burn, destroy and massacre wholesale leaving only the bare fields for the invaders.

The Macedonian organisations have issued a note holding the Powers responsible for the inevitable reprisals by the rebels for Turkish excesses.

A Turkish Irade has been issued which orders the repairs or reconstruction of the fortifications at Adrianople, Chatalja, Erzerum and the Bosphorus.

DESTRUCTIVE GALE IN ENGLAND.

DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS AND SHIPPING.

A fierce south-westerly gale accompanied by heavy rain is raging in England, the Channel and Ireland. Great damage has been done to buildings and shipping. The telegraphs in all directions are interrupted and trains delayed.

THE OTTOMAN DEBT.

A Turkish Irade has been promulgated approving of the unification of the Ottman Debt.

PLAGUE AT MARSEILLES.

DUE TO CONTAMINATED CARGO.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 10.

These deaths from plague have taken place in a cardboard factory at Marseilles due to contaminated cargo.

THE BEYROUT TROUBLE.

VALI IN DISGRACE.

The Vali of Beyrout has been dismissed and the Vali of Damascus replaces him.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S VISIT TO VIENNA.

Though it was originally decided that Baron von Below should not accompany the Emperor William on his impending visit to Vienna it is now announced that he will.

The change is considered significant of the increasing gravity attributed to the situation in Turkey.

SEIZURE OF ISLANDS BY AMERICA.

BRITAIN AND U. S. DISCUSSING

Correspondence is proceeding between Washington and London, regarding the seizure by American warships of the islands in the vicinity of Sandakan Darrel Bay, Borneo.

[Reuter reported in July last that an American warship visited a number of islands on the north-east coast of Borneo and planted American flags on seven of them. The islands are Baguan, Taganac, Bakkungaan, Lihiman, Bovan Sibaung and Lankayan, which are within a few miles of each other and are spread over an area of forty miles. Taganac and Boxan both of which command the harbour at Sandakan, are the two largest and are each about a mile in length. All are uninhabited. The British North Borneo Company, who asserted unhesitatingly that these islands are within their territory, declined to give any information as the matter was in the hands of the Foreign Office.

A Washington message dated July 17th stated that the State Department there had intimated that no representations at that time had been made by the British Government concerning the ownership of the islands. There had been no recent naval operations there, but a year ago some United States gunboats visited the native chieftains and asserted the sovereignty of the United States.]

DONCASTER CUP

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 11.

The following is the result of the race for the Doncaster Cup :—

Wavelet's Pride.....1
Throwaway.....2
Sir Kmelion 3

THE ARMY TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

NEW BUILDINGS AT POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 11.

A loan of thirteen thousand rupees has been sanctioned by the Government of India for the construction of additional buildings in connection with the Army Temperance Association at Poona to enable provision to be made for furlough men.

ADMINISTRATION OF INDIAN JAILS.

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

In a Home Department resolution issued to-day on the Administration of Indian Jails last year the Governor-General in Council acknowledges the assiduity and care with which officers and subordinates have discharged their duties. The resolution also points out that the year has been a successful one alike as regards decrease in the prison population, decrease in mortality and reduction of cost.

Referring to jail manufactures the resolution remarks that the Government of India regret to notice that the expiring departments do not, in all cases, observe the orders issued in 1888, by which they are directed to obtain from jails articles which they require so long as such articles can be supplied by the jails, of the same quality and at the same price as they can be obtained in the open market. Reference in this connection is especially made to tents in United Provinces and to supplies for army and other departments in Bengal.

THE IMPERIAL GAZETTEER.

The requirements of the various departments in regard to the supply of the new Imperial Gazetteer are now being registered by the Government of India. The book will be issued free in the case of Government officials. The edition published in India will be arranged alphabetically as regards districts and places: It will consist of twenty-three volumes, including the Gazetteer index.

THE CASE AGAINST LIEUT. PLANT.

A SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS.

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 11.

The case against Lieutenant Plant, Essex Regiment, Bangalore, came on for trial to-day before the Madras Criminal Sessions. He pleaded guilty to the charges of cheating Messrs. Spencer & Co., and other firms in Bangalore by issuing various cheques on Messrs. Cox and Co., London, and Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., Bombay, knowing that at the time he had no credit on those banks. Mr. Justice Benson sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE PRESIDENCY ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 11.

To-day being the principal day of the Presidential Assault-at-Arms, the morning was given over to preliminaries, most of the officers' competitions and the Victoria Cross Race being finally decided. A large and fashionable gathering of spectators assembled on the race course this afternoon, amongst whom were Sir James Monteath, General Sir Robert Low, General Burnett and several civilians with a fair sprinkling of ladies. A strong military element was also present. The entries in all the events were good, and the competition, especially among the native officers, was exceedingly keen. Heads and Posts, the first event, was competed in the morning and was won by Resaldar Major Ramchander Madick of the 1st Bombay Lancers. The same competition for British officers was won by Lieutenant and Riding-Master Littlewood. The same officer won the Tent-Pegging with Sword. The same event for natives was won by Resaldar Mir Hadyat Ali, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent. The Tent-Pegging with lance for native officers was very well executed. There were quite a large number of entries. After the first two runs it was found that 13 officers had tied. The half pegs were then tried, Nine succeeded in carrying them. The pegs were then side on. Even then there were two carries and two draws the four left will be competed to-morrow. The tent pegging by section was won by the 29th Battery while that for natives was won by the 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent. Four teams entered for the Artillery Driving competition. One team came from Ahmednagar, namely, the 75th Field Battery, which tied with 45th Battery from Kirkee after a very good contest. The Officers' Lemon-cutting came next, and was won after a close contest by Colonel Wapshare, 4th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent. The Tug of war was one of the longest pulls witnessed in the tournament and was between the Bombay Sappers and the 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent. The former were hardy work people, and after a grand struggle which lasted 8 minutes and 20 seconds, pulled their opponents amid great applause. The Seaforth Highlanders won the Physical Drill and their displays showed remarkably well. This was followed by the musical ride by the 3rd Bombay Cavalry and a gymnastic display by the staff of the Central Gymnasium, and some clever feats wear witnessed. The 2nd Lanceres, Hyderabad Contingent, performed some good tricks on horse-back. To-morrow the tournment will be brought to a conclusion, when Sir Robert Low distributes prizes. Great praise is due to Captain Lewis and his able assistant, Quartermaster Sergeant Chinnery.

THEFT OF RS. 5500.

ARREST OF THE THIEVES.

In the theft of Rs. 5,500, for which a reward of Rs. 500 was offered and was reported to the City Police on the 1st instant, Inspector Fleming took energetic measures and despatched the Head Constable to Kamala, Sholapur District, who arrested Umagi and Rambhow, who confessed robbing the notes which were given to them to be duplicated. The notes were divided among the five persons who left Poona by different directions, on joining the railway track at distant parts; three others taking Rs. 3,500 went to Ahmednagar, while two others went to Raomalla. The Superintendent, Mr. Gnider, sent the Chief Constable to Ahmednagar, who arrested three others and recovered the remaining notes. Incriminating correspondence was found which proved that the parties are connected in cooperative crime, escaping the law by professions of piety. Some of the notes were buried in the wall. All the thieves implicated in the theft, with all the notes, are now in safe custody. The accused are waiting their trial pending further investigation.

SUICIDE OF A BAND-SERGEANT.

Sergeant Alfred Swayne, of the Governor's Band attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat yesterday evening. His comrade, Sergeant Cunningham, heard a queer noise and went to the room and found him lying with his throat cut. Medical aid was sent for. Doctor MacQueen attended him. He was removed to the Station Hospital, Kirkee. Nothing is known of the cause

GOLF AT POONA.

The following is the result of the monthly medal for gentlemen, played on the Yerrowda Golf Links :—Colonel Leversham, with a score of 99 gross, 10 handicap, 89 net, won the medal. The other scores were :—Major Anderson, 81, scratch, 81 ; Colonel Onslow, 84, 2, 82 ; Mr. E. W. Brown, 93, 10, 83 ; Mr. Bromley 101, 16, 85 ; Fry, 86, scratch, 86 ; Colonel Carter, 89, 3, 86 ; Major Walker 95, 6, 88 ; Major Hill, 98, 8, 89 ; Mr. Shuttleworth 107, 18, 89 ; and Mr. Hearsey 87, 6, 81 Four players sent no returns.

CRICKET AT POONA.

POONA vs. BELGAUM GYMKHANA.

The annual cricket match, Poona vs. Belgaum; Gymkhana, was played to-day. The weather was warm. At about two o'clock a smart shower of rain fell and play had to be stopped till 3 45. Belgaum won the toss, and going in first made 105. The match will be resumed to-morrow. The following are the scores:—

BELGAUM GYMKHANA.
FIRST INNINGS.

Mr Lushington, c Hazelton, b MacDonough	14
Mr Newman, c MacDonough, b Gover	6
Mr Mason, c and b MacDonough	6
Captain Hutchinson, c MacDonough	11
Captain Poole, b MacDonough	29
Mr Lascon, c Hazelton, b MacDonough	30
Mr Birkwell, c Navy, b MacDonough	1
Mr Lascot, not out	0
Mr Gordon, b Griffith	5
Mr McGregor, b Griffith	0
Captain Martin, b Griffith	0
Extras	3
Total	105

SECOND INNINGS.

Manson, not out	12
Lascot, c Faviell, b MacDonough	2
Nominal Sergent, M Faviell	0
Boxwell, b MacDonough	1
Hutchinson, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	21

POONA GYMKHANA.
FIRST INNINGS.

Mr Faviell, c Martin, b Manson	51
Mr Carroll, b Manson	0
Mr Gover, b Manson	4
Mr Sergeant, c Lascon, b Manson	1
Mr MacDonough, c Boxwell, b Lascon	21
Captain Davy, c Pole, b Manson	25
Mr Maitland Kirwan, c Martin, b Manson	6
Mr Griffith, Navy, b Manson	0
Colonel Hazelton, c and b Manson	0
Mr Harding, MacGregor, b Lascon	4
Mr Bain, not out	0
Total	114

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 10.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Engineer A. Mitchell has been gazetted First Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor, Bombay, vice Torrie, Engineer T. H. Knight becoming Second Engineer vice Mitchell.

Commander McArthur is gazetted six months' extension of leave at home on medical certificate.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

The following are gazetted to the new appointments recently created in the Telegraph Department :—Messrs. Leach and Herrington to be Deputy-Directors ; Messrs. Dempster and Palmer to be first class Chief Superintendents ; Messrs. Hensley and Lees to second class Chief Superintendents : and Messrs. Chappel Burne and Errington to be first grade Superintendents.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Orders on the long-discussed question of enlarging the financial powers of Lieutenant-Generals of Commands are likely to issue before the close of the current financial year.

It has now been ruled that of the four Staff Officers of the Army Bearer Corps at least two shall belong to the Indian Medical Service; the others to be taken when practicable from the Army Medical Corps. They will supervise the administration, organisation and recruiting of the Corps as well as assist the Principal Medical Officer of the command in all matters connected with medical mobilisation arrangements.

Major-General Sir Edmond Elles, Military Member, entertained the officers of the Simla Volunteers to dinner on Wednesday night.

ARRIVALS: SEPTEMBER 11.—Tighe, Lt.-Col., Ms., 22nd M. Infatry, to rejoin from Belgaum.

Brewis, Capt., Ms., R. Warwick, on leave from Secunderabad

Ross, Lt., Punj, R. E, on sick leave from Peshawar.

MacCandlish, Capt., Beng., A. and S. High., on leave from Calcutta.

DEPARTURE: SEPTEMBER 11.—Tighe, Lt.-Col, Ms, 22nd M. I., to rejoin to Abbotabad.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

GOWNS FOR HOTEL WEAR.

BON BON BOXES.

PINEAPPLE RECIPES.

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

The girl passing her holidays at the seashore or in the country will need several inexpensive dresses for the hotel dances and similar affairs. She will find one of those little evening coats intended for wear with her light gowns both fashionable and a comfort. Certainly there is no complaining about lack of variety in materials for evening frocks this year, although when it comes to the important question of paying for them the woman with a certain limited sum in her purse may well hesitate. On every side are lovely fabrics, delightful designs and—ruinously high prices. However, there are a number of cotton weaves which are cheap and beautiful at the same time. The require searching for among the costly silks, gauzes, and embroidered chiffons, but they are there. Cotton chiffon and the various flowered materials are popular. Cotton net, also very dainty, though somewhat expensive, is really economical on account of its extra width. The appearance of the white batiste frock can be altered from evening to evening by wearing it over slips of different colours—such as pale yellow, blue, or pink. The gown has a ribbon belt, and sometimes a collar to match the colour of the slip. It changes a frock wonderfully.

Batiste, flowered muslin, and crepe de chine are much worn. White voile gives just the soft, flowing line which is fashionable, but it is more expensive than the crepe de chine. The crepe gown can be made to a tain any degree of elaborateness or simplicity. It may be heavily embroidered, braided, or appliqued with lace, but it can also have a simple, modest little pattern of polka dot or hour-de-lis, with trimming of zaging and stitching. Chiffon is not necessarily a frail fabric any longer, for it comes in various qualities. It is quite heavy and durable in certain weights, and seems specially suited for gala wear. Shoulder capes still retain their popularity and are both effective and becoming. The object of the shoulder cape is to make the shoulders look drooping. Anything that will accentuate the downward line is to be desired, and the cape, certainly does this. But, at the same time, it has a tendency to make the figure a little mature, so that it is important to be careful that the cape is short, not one that falls to the waistline, which is an ugly length. All sorts of shoulder capes, and capes in all sorts of conditions, are being worn, and are always fashionable if well fitted to the shoulders and fastened in the front with long ends. In these days when skirts, rare made all sorts of ways, it is difficult to lay down an exact rule for the skirt, for so many modes are now in use. A rule which governs a certain very fashionable modiste is that the material, if it be thin, shall be gathered round the hips. She runs many lines of gaging from the belt down to the hips. Below this the skirt hangs as plain as possible to the foot, where it flares by means of cunningly contrived ruffles. Another modiste lays her skirts in sunpleats and fits the pleats to a hip yoke, which she covers with lace. Still another sun pleats the whole skirt from the belt down to the floor.

A great many women do not like the gathered skirt, nor the pleated skirt, as they feel as though such a skirt made the hips larger. But there are certain slender figures that can wear this sort of skirt to advantage. For those to whom it is becoming the gathered hip yoke is charming, for it is new and stylish and shows off the material well. For those who like a plainer skirt there is the skirt that is made plain with two tucks running down the front about six inches apart. These tucks are about three inches wide and are stitched flat so that they so not show, ressemble pleats. There is no other trimming upon the skirt, and the skirt depends for its beauty upon the foot flare, which is managed by cutting the skirt wide just round the foot. There are various ways of cutting the skirt wide so that it will flare, one of these being the very simple one of making the breadths wider at the foot. But there are other ways, and one is the old expedient of setting inside pleats, and another is the fan method, which is still the vogue with lace and other fine materials used in the fans. Panelling is also much used, and lace panels, panels of tucking, and panels of trimming of all kinds are seen upon the skirt and repeated upon the bodice or blouse. Among recent dresses seen was a dress of pale blue embroidered muslin. The skirt was gathered at the hips, and trimmed with three flounces of lace and muslin. The blouse could scarcely be seen. It was covered with a quaint cape collar, cut in points and trimmed with tiny ruches of muslin. At the waist came a deep corselet of mauve taffeta. Beneath the collar the sleeves showed only as wide muslin flounces, drooping just below the elbows.

A dash of some good perfume adds greatly to the luxury of the summer morning bath. Delicious rose perfume for bathing can be made by filling a small bottle loosely with freshly gathered rose, geranium leaves and pouring the purest of glycerine into the interstices between the leaves. When the bottle is full to the neck close securely with a glass stopper and place the bottle where the rays of the sun will fall directly on it. In a few weeks the glycerine will be ready for use and a few drops of it will perfume a bowl of water delightfully. This preparation will generally be found very beneficial to the skin during cold weather, but if the glycerine is objectionable, a very fine, odourless spirit of wine may be used in its place.

Pretty boxes are one of the few kinds of fancy articles for which the demand is constant—all the year round and every year. First, there is the individual trade with men as well as women for patrons. The smart shops—especially florists' and sweet establishments—can relied on for occasional sales. Fairly come the Christmas bazaars, the fancy work departments, and the women's exchanges. Last, but by no means least, the possibility of private business among one's friends should be taken into consideration. The girl with a little cleverness in drawing and painting, the true womanly knack of preparing dainty things, could profitably take up box buildings. Whether she uses the idea as a business to support herself upon, or merely as a means of pocket money, will depend upon herself. An energetic young woman with a business eye in addition to an artistic sense could develop a substantial trade from it. Many of the difficulties which would have confronted such an undertaking even a few years ago have been smoothed away. For one thing, the boxes may now be had readymade. Stout wooden frames, just what is required for a case that is to wear well, are now on sales.

They come in diamond and heart shapes, as well as the ordinary oblong and square, which, of course, greatly increases the possibilities of the work. A simple way of covering one of these wooden boxes has been lately discovered. Every woman who has once tried to build one for herself will remember what tedious work it was to smooth the sides and to round the corners off nicely. This difficulty is now overcome by the good plan of covering the sides of the box with ribbon, matching the silk or satin used for the cover. A piece of the covering material —silk, satin, or ribbon—is cut to fit the top of the box and then decorated by embroidery, pen, or brush as the case may be. This piece is passed neatly over the lid of the box and well smoothed on. Now match the material of the top of the box in ribbon just wide enough exactly to cover the sides. Make narrow perpendicular slits at each corner of the box and draw strips of the ribbon tight along the sides passing them through the opening so as to make a firm, secure corner. This, of course, is easier to do in the pasteboard than in wooden boxes but it can be managed without difficulty in either. A sharp jack-knife will do the work for the wooden affair. The purpose for which the box is intended is often very cleverly suggested in the decoration. Again the design may be fanciful. A lovely pink affair intended for any one of the various bureau drawer needs is upon the lid a water-colour decoration showing an open parasol into which falls a shower of violets.

The girl with a business sense will begin before long now to work ahead for the Christmas trade. Sweet, fondant, and chocolate boxes, having a spray of holly or other Christmas insignia, or always a good investment of time. A box perfumed and decorated with the same flower is pretty fancy. If desired, the covering of these may be in a pale tint of the appropriate colour. A violet box may be covered in pale violet; a rose box in pale pink; a primrose box in pale yellow. These flower boxes may be prepared for gloves, laces, handkerchiefs, ribbons, or any other of the many trifles that go to make up a woman's toilet. Since the turnover or protection collars have come into such wide vogue little boxes for keeping these are selling well. Boxes for stationery, bon-bons, and table favours are made of rough water-colour paper. A pretty way to do them is to lace the different parts together with narrow ribbon passed through eyelet-holes. The holes should be made with a leather punch, not with scissors.

The fruit world furnishes us with no more delicious article of food than the pineapple. Preserved pineapple and pineapple jam are most delightful preserves, and on account of the slow and thorough cooking which softens the fibre, and the sweetening which corrects the acidity, these may generally be eaten by those who cannot use the ripe fruit or even the expressed juice. Pare a nice ripe pineapple and cut into slices, a quarter of an inch thick. With a small round cutter take out the core. Make a syrup of granulated sugar and water and when clear let it simmer gently for half an hour, then pour over the slices of pineapple and let it stand for nearly twenty four hours. Then drain the slices, strain the syrup, and boil down until quite thick. Arrange in the centre of a glass dish and pour the syrup over them. Put one pound of granulated sugar in a saucepan with four cups of water and boil for a quarter of an hour or until the syrup is thick; pare and shred a nice, ripe pineapple two hours before needed, cut out the core and sprinkle all with sugar; put the pineapple shreds, cores, etc., in the warm syrup for an hour if possible, then strain the syrup over the shredded fruit, put into a freezer, and when small crystals begin to form on the sides of the can stir in the well beaten whites of two or three eggs and finish as usual.

Separate three eggs and beat the yolks with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar until very light, then add the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Drain half a cup of fresh grated pineapple and mix all lightly together. Heat a level tablespoonful of butter in a smooth omelet pan and pour in the mixture. Place where the heat is moderate and even. As the omelet begins to set round the edge cover and cook until it is well puffed up and a delicate brown on the under side; remove the cover and set in the oven a few minutes until the top looks dry; then carefully turn on to a heated dish with the brown side on top and serve at once. To a pint of grated pineapple add the juice of one lemon and two cups of granulated sugar. Stir over the fire until the sugar is thoroughly dissolved, then stir in half a package of gelatine soaked in cold water and dissolve over hot water. Add the beaten yolks of four eggs, stir and cook a few minutes, then turn into a basin set in cracked ice. Stir, and when the mixture begins to thicken fold in a pint of whipped cream. Turn into a mould and pack in ice and salt and let it stand about two hours. This pudding should be frozen firm enough to keep the shape when it is turned out, but the centre should be soft enough to serve as a sauce or cream.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

Another cycling season will soon have flown, and those who are interested in the welfare and advancement of the race path, will be able to look back on a year's sport that shows a distinct improvement on that of the last few years. At the same there are other racing fixtures still to be decided, but those which have been held have been sufficient to show that public interest in this class of sport is returning and that if only racing men—by straight riding—would encourage this improvement there would be no reason why cycle meetings should not be made to pay. The improvement, we believe, is partly due to there being no out and out champion amongst the amateurs this year, and to some promising new blood being included. More interest is found in a race where the result is not a foregone conclusion; and where there is likely to be a tussle, the public is far more likely to be on hand.

In spite of statements now and again made with regard to the position of cycling it is by no the decline, profits are continually coming forward which show that the opposite is the case and that cycling is as popular and general as ever. Indeed, it is difficult to conceive upon what grounds the decline of cycling is suggested. Run your mind through the names of your acquaintances and think if any way have ever been introduced to the pastime have ever given it up; are the number of cyclists in your district less than they were, and are you not continually hearing of people taking to the wheel? What is the answer to these questions? Again, we understand that during the week ending August 1st no less than 3,000 machines were despatched from Paddington station by the Great Western Railway—this fact certainly does not favour the suggestion of decline

Miss Rosa Symons is making capital progress in her ride from London to John O'Groats and thence to Land's End and back to London, a distance of 1,800 miles, and up to the time of writing has covered close upon half her journey. She is engaged in an attempt to beat her own record for the jaunt which she made last year, and is at present over 100 miles in advance. The elements have been considerably against her, rain and consequently mud, making the going anything but easy, and privating her from making such good progress as she might have done under more congenial circumstances. Still, she is nearly a hundred miles in front of her seconds time and given good weather, should put up a remarkably fine performance.

The world's cycle record for the hour goes as quickly as the speedy wheelman who breaks it. When Cautenet last year brought the distance for the hour up to nearly forty-nine miles, the racing world looked upon it as perfectly safe for some considerable time although many of the leading professionals were known to be hankering after this most coveted of records. But on August 1, it was broken and once again claimed by an American—Bob Mon of—on the Charles River Track, Boston, covered the good distance of 49 miles 210 yards. Within a week however, the German rider, T. Robl, went one better at Hanover, and completed the enormous distance of 50 miles 222 yards thus being the first rider to go over fifty miles in the hour. This fine performance not scarcely time to be published before it was improved upon by P. Dangin (France), who on August 16th at the Parc des Princes track, Paris, covered 81 kilometres 108 metres, or about 50 miles 700 yards.

J. E. Naylor, of the North Road Cycling Club, has put up a very fine performance over the Land' End to London course, in a successful attempt to regain the amateur record which had been wrested from him by L. W. B. Martin about seven months ago. Unfortunately he encountered very heavy roads during the greater part of the journey, frequent showers making the roads muddy and slippery, thus preventing such an out-and-out breaking of record as would otherwise have been the case. Nevertheless, Naylor succeeded in his object, and regained the record by nine minutes, his time for the journey being 22 hrs. 7 mins. 17 secs. The distance from Land's End to London is 303 miles so that the ride averages out at nearly fourteen miles an hour.

It appears that a new star has entered the circle of amateur racing men, in H. Bauffar, who beat A. S. Ingram in the 5 miles race at the International Meeting at Canning Town, some few weeks ago. Bouffar has since confirmed his form, and proved that he is a speedman to be reckoned with, even by the top flyers, for in the five miles race for the Crystal Palace Challenge Cup, on August the 15th, he not only again beat Ingram, but also speedy little Willis. We heartily wish him further success, for amateur racing can very well do with some fresh blood.

One cannot take too much care of one's cycle. It is really surprising the way some cyclists neglect their machines, considering they are articles of value, and that a cycle's reliability and usefulness depends largely upon the care it receives. Many cyclists after completing a ride, put the machine in any spot under cover that is handy at the time and leave it there until it is wanted again. The machine should be kept in a dry place and if it is not possible to clean it at once after a muddy ride, it should be rubbed over with an oily rag, especially the plated parts, as this will save a great deal of unnecessary trouble when the time comes for a thorough cleaning.

Most of the principal long distance amateur events of the season have now been decided, and one is able to glance over the names of prominent riders and select that one which holds the finest record for 1903. There is little difficulty in this, for Leon Meredith stands out prominently with the finest list of successes. Amongst other events Meredith has accounted for the 1-0 miles race for the Carwardine Cup, the six hours' race of the Southern C. C., the twenty-five miles National Cyclists' Championship at Wakefield, and the fifty miles unpaced Southern road record. His more recent successes are the six hours' race for the Ditchling Shield, and the fifty miles championship of the Southern Cycling Union, in both of which events he was riding a cycle fitted with Dunlop tyres. At the present time he is the favourite for the 50 miles championship of the N. C. U.

Already preparations are being made to hold the annual cycle and motor shows in London, and in this connection it is interesting to note that an analysis of the last shows furnished striking evidence of the popularity of Dunlop tyres. At the last Stanley show nearly 80 per cent. more Dunlops were fitted to machines than any other tyre. At the National Show over 90 per cent. Dunlops were fitted more than any other tyre. These statistics are striking proof of the wide popularity of Dunlop tyres

THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY AND MARCONIGRAPHY.

The Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. have concluded a new contract with the British Admiralty of very considerable importance. It provides for a cash payment to the Company, for further annual payments, and covers the use of their apparatus throughout the British Fleet on all ships which the Admiralty may deem it desirable to fit with wireless telegraphy apparatus. There is also a very important provision in the contract relating to the working of Admiralty Shore Stations for communication with ships of the Mercantile Marine, but only with those fitted with the Marconi apparatus The Admiralty Shore Stations cannot be worked in conjunction with ships of the Mercantile Marine carrying any other apparatus than the Marconi.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers will proceed to-day by the P. and O. Co.'s steamer Oriental, to Marseilles and London :—

Ricard Capt J S
Grey Mr P P
Rose Mr G P
Jones Mr W
Garside Mr F
Atkinson Mr G L
Gunning Jones Capt E
Willing Mr A
Franco Serabjee Mr
Godfree Mr P C
Macintosh Mr
Dhuleep Singh Princess Sophia
Harland Miss
Maid of Princess S Dhuleep Singh
Knox Mr
North Mrs
Parrott Mr G
Blondell Mr W H
Mangon Mr P
Mahomed Mr S. S
Baba Birendra Nath Dr
Gardner Mr
Winter Capt Odo L E
Habib Mr G W
French Mrs H D
Glover Maj H F B

A PARSI mercantile firm trading with China has received a telegram from Hongkong, dated yesterday, reporting the sale there during the preceding fortnight of Bombay, cotton twist of 6,000 bales, exchange on Bombay being quoted at Rs. 139 per 100 dollars. The market was reported to be unchanged and prices stationary.

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY ROVERS TOURNAMENT.

BOMBAY ROVERS vs. THE BUFFS.

The opening match of the Bombay Rovers Tournament was played last evening before a large concourse of people. The enclosure was well patronised, and great interest was evinced in the game, which proved very interesting. The contesting teams were the Bombay Rovers and the team of the Buffs from Poona. On the form of previous years the match was expected to prove a fairly easy thing for the Rovers, and as a matter of fact, the Bombay team had matters much their own way. In the first half the Buffs kept their goal intact, although on several occasions they were very hardly pressed. In the second half, however, the Rovers took the reins, and the result of the match is a fair indication of the superiority they showed in the second half. The game commenced at five o'clock. The Rovers kicked off from the Bandstand end, and the ball immediately went out on the right. From the throw-in the left wing got right down, and the outside left had a good opportunity for a useful centre, but he kicked wildly and the ball went out. The Buffs then got to work, and by good play on the part of their right wing arrived within shooting distance. Their inside left eventually sent in a low shot which the Rovers custodian picked up very cleverly. Good forward play again saw the ball in the soldiers' quarters, but another chance was missed by the Rovers left wing. The Rovers settled down to a forcing game, but were driven back, only to come again owing to clever punting by their half-back line. The Rovers centre was responsible for a clever hook which placed the ball right in front of the posts, and a melee resulted. The leather was put outside, however, and the Buff got away, the Rovers goal-keeper being called upon to handle a well-judged dropping shot Play was very fast and the ball was quickly at the other end, the Rovers centre being given off side when well placed for a shot. A splendid run by the Rovers centre was loudly applauded. The whole front rank of the Bombay team combined splendidly and up to this time had had much the best of the exchanges. From a run by the whole of the forwards the Rovers had the Buffs' citadel at their mercy, but Tyler, at inside left, got too far down and put the ball outside. After a spell of interesting play in mid field the Buffs left wing took command of the ball and took it within dangerous proximity of their opponents' goal. To save, MacLachlan at back was forced to concede a corner, but the danger was averted. However, for a short time the Buffs continued to press until MacLachlan with a capital punt transferred the play to mid-field. The Buffs shortly afterwards again got up, and a smart shot from the inside right was well saved by the Rovers' goalkeeper. A foul eventually drove the soldiers back, and the Rovers got right down only to be driven back from within the penalty line by a foul. Half-time arrived shortly afterwards, the score sheet being blank,

The second half opened with a surprise. The right wing of the Rovers got down straight away, and with an oblique shot the centre forward put the ball between the posts amid applause. Straight from the kick off the same tactics were repeated, and the same player again netted the ball with a beautiful shot just under the bar. This was the result of two minutes play. The Rovers continued the pressure. Two minutes later they again had their opponents' goal at their mercy, but this time the ball went outside. Play was all well up in the soldiers' quarters, the Rovers forwards making rings round their defence. From a good punt by Spilling, Rolwell, the centre forward, again got hold of the ball and nearly got through. The Buffs right-back, however, kicked well out and forced a corner at the other end. This did not come to anything, and play for a time was in mid field, the Rovers left wing again getting away and putting in a shot which was cleverly saved by the Buffs goal-keeper. Matters again became lively around the soldiers' citadel, and the goal-keeper had to save twice within the space of a minute. After a spell of ineffectual pressure Tyler, at outside right, made an individual run, cleverly beating two of his opponents, and put the ball between the posts five minutes before time. The Rovers subsequently had the better of the game, and the result was as follows :—

Rovers.....3 goals.
Buffs.....0 goal.

Below are the names of the teams :—

Bombay Rovers.—Goal: Pallips; backs: MacLachlan and Scotson; half-backs: A Spilling, Chatterton; forwards: Scrivenar, Billeter, Rolwell, Lee Rundall and Tyler.

Buffs.—Goal: Lee-Corpl. Pallinger; backs: Lee-Corpl. Chatman and Pte. Coyne; half backs: Pte. Hayes, English, and Pilcher; forwards: Lee-Corpl. Stevens, Corpl. Oliver, Pte Cardle, Lee-Corpl. Sayers and Pte Fowler.

AHMEDABAD NOTES.

The military part of this station has just received two visits from Inspecting Officers, writes our Ahmedabad correspondent. The Surgeon-General came at the end of last and the General commanding the Deesa District in the middle of this week. As a preparation for the latter's visit, the residents in camp were required to put their compounds in order. The coolies called in from the bazar for this purpose have had a great time, receiving much pay for uncommonly little work. However, sufficient has been done to give the compounds and their hedges a very prim appearance which the Inspecting Officer has doubtless appreciated.

The most noteworthy of the cricket matches played lately were those against Mahikantha, Bhavnagar and the local Parsi Gymkhana, all of which were won by the Station team, the last with an innings to spare. In the return match between Civil and Military, the Civil avenged their previous defeat by an innings victory.

Mr. Percival left here last week for Poona where he is to act as Judicial Under Secretary while Mr Rendall is on privilege leave. The news that Mr. Rendall's condition is not yet satisfactory has been received with regret. The Rendalls were in this station for some time and left none but friends and well-wishers behind them.

THE FIRE ON THE S.S. HILARIUS.

THE USE OF CARBONIC ACID GAS.

The fire on the steamer s. s. Hilarius, which broke out on Tuesday last, has been completely extinguished. The vessel, which was beached and waterlogged, is being pumped out to refloat her. She will afterwards be taken into Dock, where all the damaged cargo will be discharged. The origin of the fire is not known and the extent of the damage caused by the fire and water has not yet been ascertained.

In reference to the attempt to extinguish the fire by the use of carbonic acid gas, it may be said that after the fire had been in progress some hours, a message was sent to the Sirdar's Carbonic Acid Gas Company for a supply of their gas. The works manager very promptly appeared on the scene with a supply of the gas in the usual steel cylinders. The gas was first turned into No. 2 hold, where the fire was supposed to have originated, and after three hours' application the smoke was considerably reduced. Two more flasks were then turned on to the coal bunkers, but although the fire was kept down it took some seven or eight hours to get it under, owing to its inaccessibility. Unfortunately it was not possible to completely close up the holds so as to get the full benefit of the carbonic acid gas, and the wind getting up the fire showed signs of breaking out anew. It was then decided to apply steam at a pressure of 120 lbs., which resulted in the fire bursting out more violently than ever, and the Dock authorities then determined to take the vessel out of Dock, and to fill her with water in the stream. It is extremely unfortunate that the holds could not be so closed as to give the carbonic acid gas a proper chance; its effect so far as it went was most satisfactory; and there is this great advantage in the use of the carbonic acid gas in such cases, that the cargo is in no way damaged by its application. As matters stand now a great portion of the cargo will prove to be seriously damaged by water.

Majors Biddulph, Keary, Vansittart, Jones, Forbes, Welman, Burton and Carpendale of the Indian Army have been promoted Lieutenant-Colonels.

THE 500 sovereigns offered as a prize by "Tit-Bits" have been found at a spot on the public highway near Hitchin. It is stated in the "Morning Leader" that the lucky man referred to in the above paragraph is Mr. Samuel Hubbard, and he is an engineer of Leicester.

AGRARIAN LEGISLATION IN BOMBAY.

THE NEW KHOTI BILL.

A "Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary" issued yesterday evening contains the text of the new Bill to amend the Khoti Settlement Act of 1880. The measure is explained in the following statement of its objects and reasons which is signed by Sir James Monteath :—

In 1898 a Bill (No. 4 of 1898) was introduced in the Legislative Council of the Government of Bombay with the object of remedying defects in the Khoti Settlement Act, 1880. The foremost among these defects was the fact that in some cases rents settled by agreement or by custom proved smaller in amount than the Government assessment subsequently made recoverable from the Khot. Much of the trouble with Khoti tenures in Ratnagiri has been attributed to disputes about the appraisement of crop-share (produced)-rent and the Bill gave facilities for commuting produce-rents into cash-rents, while it laid down that the rents recoverable from the occupancy-tenants should not exceed twice the Government assessment fixed on the land in respect of which rent was due. The Bill was read for the first time in the Council and was referred to a Select Committee, who revised some of its provisions.

The Bill, as revised by the Select Committee practically made the commutation of produce-rents into cash-rents compulsory. It further directed that for the purpose of reckoning the cash value of a produce-rent the annual produce of any land should be assumed to be six times the Government assessment thereon. It omitted the provision contained in the original Bill which limited an occupancy-tenant's rent to twice the Government assessment.

The Secretary of State, however, expressed some doubts in respect to certain provisions of the Bill as revised by the Select Committee and called for further information. In reply the Secretary of State was informed that this Government on reconsideration preferred to make the substitution of a fixed rent dependant on application from a tenant, and were inclined to think that it should not be imperative to fix a rent of three multiples of the assessment for a half crop-share and two multiples for a third crop-share, but that these should be prescribed as a standard which should be adopted in the absence of sufficient reasons being shown to the contrary. As these changes, modified in material respects the Bill as revised by the Select Committee, the Secretary of State directed that it should be withdr

THE ALPS' DEATH TOLL.

FATAL FOLLY OF CLIMBERS.

Never in the history of the Alps have death and disaster been so common on the mountains as during the present season. Over 300 accidents have occurred resulting in the loss of no fewer than 150 lives. No district has this year escaped disaster. From the Jura Mountains, the Dauphiny and Maritime Alps, the great Swiss ranges, and the Austrian peaks, the story is the same—an almost daily tale of perilous adventure, accident, and death.

The principal cause of disaster has been the exceptionally unfavourable weather, combined with imprudence and false economy. Enormous quantities of snow fell on the mountains in May, June, and even July, rendering high climbing almost impossible. Over half of this season's accidents have happened to Germans and Austrians, who, partly from bravado and partly from pecuniary reasons, almost invariably climb without guides. It was by this that Herr Lieberg, of Vienna, was killed near Andermatt early in May, falling sheer over a 1,000ft. precipice; thus some days later a party of Heidelberg students met a terrible death near Fellach; thus two twin-brothers from Munich were dashed to death during a furious storm on the Unterberge; and thus during the past few weeks dozens of other German climbers have been killed in the Tyrol, the Engadine, the Bernese Oberland, and the Austrian Alps.

When the first ascent of Mont Blanc for this season was made on June 26 by Mr. Cachat, an experienced Chamonix mountaineer, with two guides, new snow lay thick. The climbing was most difficult and risky and beyond the power of any ordinary Alpinist; yet three weeks earlier, on June 5, a young Geneva climber, Charles Schmidt, persuaded a companion named Maurice Kurtz to ascend Mont Blanc without even a guide or porter. Kurtz refused at first, saying that it was too dangerous and too early in the season, but finally Schmidt, who promised to pay all expenses, persuaded him. Amid the tears and entreaties of wives and children, the two young men started on their fatal trip. Soon after commencing the ascent they encountered thick fresh snow, and Kurtz wished to turn back. His companion refused, however, to relinquish the struggle until late in the afternoon, when both men were utterly exhausted, and owing to the state of the snow found that it was quite impossible to continue. To avoid the danger of avalanches and falling stones they determined to descend separately and unroped. Hardly had they started when Schmidt lost his balance and dashed, half-rolling, half-falling, from one sharp rocky spur to another until his mangled body reached the ridge thousands of feet below. Another sad accident—also due to the lack of guides—was that which befell Professor Hofmann, a Swiss clergyman, who was killed while making a scientific exploration of Mont Premingard near the Lac Noir. On the same day M. Egon de Steiger, a popular member of the Berne Alpine Club, while ascending the Balmhorn with a servant, but without a guide, had a fatal fall of over 1,200ft.

Seven German students, most of them mere boys, had a thrilling experience and a marvellous escape from death while madly attempting to scale Mont Blanc without guides or proper equipment in stormy weather at the end of June. Five of the party were struck by lightning while endeavouring to shelter from an awful storm, and when finally rescued, after six days' privation and exposure on the mountain, they were light-headed, partially paralysed, terribly frostbitten, and in the last stages of starvation. Their bodies and limbs were burnt and twisted by lightning, and their escape from death was little short of miraculous. These special cases show the madness of attempting serious Alpine ascents without guides. What can be said when schoolmasters recklessly lead their trusting pupils into danger on the mountains? This was the cause of the awful avalanche disaster near Airolo in June, when two professors from a Zurich college took sixteen of their pupils to make the ascent of the Pic-Blas. The weather was bad, and soon after noon the party was suddenly overwhelmed by an immense avalanche, which swept away one of the professors and two of the pupils: the other professor and three of the boys had their skulls terribly fractured, and most of the others were gravely injured.

Since the commencement of July, accidents have become so terribly numerous that it is impossible to detail them. One day no fewer than nine accidents happened, seven proving fatal. The greater number have occurred in the Tyrol and Austrian Alps but the Jura, the Mont Blanc peaks, and the central and eastern Pennines have been responsible for many sad fatalities. The foolish and increasing practice of climbing mountains in Regent-street costumes, lace petticoats, and patent leather shoes has caused several deaths, climbing Mont Pilatus in a summer costume caused the fatal fall of Miss Julia Dillman in May and at Chermez the same season an outbreak of altitude, de Saruthoff, a young Russian lady who was climbing one of the highest peaks in the neighbourhood unexpectedly slipped to mountaineering. In July a Polish lady, Mme. Rouben-Petradoff, while climbing a French peak, Mont Reposoir, was killed by a fall which was directly due to smart clothes and tan Paris shoes. To the above appalling list must be added the young Frenchman who was reported in the "Express" as having been killed on Mont Blanc, and the French lady who has been some time missing on Mont Blanc.

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM.

Mr. Pulitzer, who is giving a million dollars to Columbia University to erect a suitable building in connexion with its projected School of Journalism, is one who has made a colossal fortune out of journalism without any 'ad hoc' training in the first instance. Absolutely penniless thirty years ago, Mr. Pulitzer now reckons his income by hundreds of thousands.

The 'New World' is, of course, his organ, writes the 'Westminster,' and the Press of the whole world boasts no more remarkable journal. What was a small morning sheet has grown into a daily paper of from sixteen to twenty-four pages, an evening paper larger than the 'standard,' a weekly bigger even than the latter-day 'Dispatch,' and a Sunday edition often containing only a little less printed matter than the Authorised Version of the Bible.

When some years ago President Cleveland's bellicose message set America ablaze with a fighting fever, the 'World' raised its voice almost alone in unflattering terms against the folly of talking war. "Jingo Bugaboo" was the heading which it gave to the President's pronouncement, and though this was flying dead in the face of the prevailing mood, time soon brought its justification.

The truth was, of course, that "J. P.," as they call him here in his public and knew that their better sense would come round to his way of thinking in due season. It was the same with his campaign against municipal corruption in New York. At first he was received with howls of derision; but he produced such sensational proofs of his cause, and carried on the crusade with such pitiless determination, that in the end his triumph was complete.

THE KAISER'S NEW WAR MINISTER.

The appointment of the new Prussian Minister of War deserves more than passing notice. Three months ago the late Minister, General von Gossler, was granted a three months' leave of absence, and Lieutenant-General von Einem-Rothmaler was appointed to act as his substitute during his absence. On August 14, he was definitely nominated Minister of War by the Kaiser.

Lieutenant-General von Einem is one of the ablest officers now living in the German army, and will probably prove one of the most efficient of War Ministers. He was born on New Year's Day, 1853, and is therefore only fifty years of age. It is a new departure in Prussia to appoint so young a man as Minister. In Germany men of sixty and seventy are held to be in the prime only of their public activity. The new War Minister is a Hanoverian, his father being a captain of cavalry in the Hanoverian army. He was sent as a boy first to a gymnasium, and at Easter, 1867, to the Cadet Institute at Berensberg, which he subsequently changed for the Cadet Academy at Berlin (now the Lichterfelde Cadet Academy), where he made excellent progress, and on the outbreak of war with France in 1870 he was taken although not yet quite entitled according to age to be an ensign. He became an ensign in the 2nd Hanoverian Uhlans and distinguished himself to such a degree despite his youth that he gained the Iron Cross and his military career ever since has been exceptionally brilliant. He married at the age of twenty-one, exceedingly young for a German officer) a daughter of the late General von Rotzmaler from whom he takes his second name.

Lieutenant-General von Einem is a good speaker and an excellent debater. He will prove the right man to represent the Cadinet in military matters on the Ministerial Bench in the Reichstag. Despite his other very excellent qualities General von Gossler his predecessor, was not very successful in the Imperial Diet. The new Minister has his locks and hour a man's fingers' ends and, besides, is a master of humour and courteous and firm in manner.

WHERE WEBB FAILED.

SWIMMER ATTEMPTS THE NIAGARA RAPIDS.

Jack Glenister, a swimmer of some local celebrity in New York, has attempted the passage of the Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara.

Glenister entered the water some little distance from the falls in the presence of a large crowd of people. His body had been well oiled and he was in good condition. He had scarcely entered the water than he was hurled from side to side and buffeted about in the swiftly-flowing current.

Constantly disappearing from view, he was whirled along, and badly battered on the rocks. A mile below the spot at which he entered he was taken out, when it was found that he was very badly bruised, and was bleeding in some places, but none of his bones was broken.

He was delirious, and has not yet recovered his senses. He is at present in a Buffalo hospital attended by physicians.

Attempts to swim the Niagara rapids have been but few. Captain Matthew Webb made an attempt to do so on July 24, 1883, but was "thrown."

An Englishman named Graham passed safely through the rapids in a barrel on June 15, 1887, and the feat was also accomplished by a woman about two years ago.

William A. Kendall, aided by a cork vest, managed to safely swim through the rapids on August 22, 1886.

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MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE IN THE BUFFS.

UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS.

After having served a fortnight of the sentence of a year's imprisonment which was passed upon them by court-martial for an alleged brutal assult upon Sergeant Major Neil, R.A., the two corporals of the 2nd Buffs—Beerling and Bowen—have been unconditionally released from Dover Prison. The decision, says a Dover correspondent, has given the greatest gratification to the whole of the regiment, and to the Dover garrison generally. Since the facts of the court-martial became known, it has been felt on all hands that a grave miscarriage of justice had taken place, and the practical sympathy of the regiment with the prisoners was shown by the fact that whole companies have offered to contribute three months' pay towards the expense of securing a new trial. As a result of a reconsideration of the evidence in their case by the Commander-in-Chief, unconditional release was resolved upon. The Governor of Dover Prison received a telegram and the two men within another hour had packed their kits and were on their way to the citadel barracks between two and three miles away on the western heights. They arrived about ten o'clock, much to the surprise and gratification of those of their comrades who had not yet proceeded to the manœuvres on Salisbury Plain, where the majority of the regiment are at present. The released men, two fine soldiers in physique each have medals for Chitral and Indian hill fighting as well as for the South African campaign. Beerling, for conspicuous bravery in the South African war was recommended for the distinguished service medal and given the alternative of promotion to be corporal. He chose the latter, and just before this case had received his script for promotion to sergeant on the next vacancy. They stated in an interview that they felt sure that if they got justice when the case was reconsidered the sentence would be quashed. They were absolutely innocent of the crime, and protested their innocence when brought before the whole regiment and deprived of their stripes and decorations. They went to the prison with clear consciences. The fact of the release of Corporals Beerling and Bowen was telegraphed to the regiment, and hearty congratulations were sent back to the men.

In an interview Colonel Montague Bradley, the solicitor who defended Bowen and Beerling, gave some particulars of this remarkable case. The assault with which the men were charged occurred at Lydd just before midnight on July 4, and was committed upon Sergeant Major James Niel, of the Royal Garrison Artillery, who lived in a private house about ten minutes' walk from the camp. The trial took place at Lydd before a court-martial, presided over by Colonel Kelly, R.A., and four other officers, three of them belonging to the Royal Artillery. Bowen and Beerling were charged with violence to a superior officer, and on a second count with unlawfully and maliciously wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. About ten minutes before midnight the Sergeant Major was called out by two men dressed in khaki, who, on the pretext that a glass of water was required for somebody ill on the plain, enticed him to leave his house and then brutally beat him. The evidence of identification was solely that of Sergeant Major Neil and his wife. The latter was said to have been excited, and the Sergeant Major himself, although he had made a report of the assault to one of the prisoners, did not identify them till some time after the charge was made.

THE PANAMA HAT COMME IL FAUT.

The "Outlook" discourses pleasantly though rather late, since this summer marks its decline on the lordly Panama hat, which, if genuine, will last a lifetime, but is apt to develop into an unlikely rag-bag if made in Germany of wood shavings. Imitations, we are told, even if not made of wood-shaving or imported straw, are vile, but the genuine superior Panama hat is really a beautiful object:—It is made of straws carefully selected for uniformity of shade and width. It has a wide and flowing brim its crown is flat, and it may or may not be patterned in fine plaiting. It is quite undyed, and will roll up so as to go into a deep pocket or into a corner of a travelling bag. It will take any shape. You can depress the crown or cock it upside down or pull it down, cover your left ear and expose your right, or vice versa. You can sit on it without breaking it. A soaking rat does no shrink it, and the sun has no effect upon it. It is such a pity to think that so useful and ornamental an article should be going out of fashion. But, in the "Outlook's" opinion, the vogue of Panama hats in England and the United States during the last two years was merely a craze, which, as usually, seems to have made a goodly number of people look ridiculous. If they can read the following valuable suggestions—which the "Outlook" rather unkindly ends by the statement that "the Panama hat is dying"—they might have escaped unscathed. Panama hats go naturally with duck clothing and off shirts. Cricketing or boating flannels will do well enough, but a stiff linen collar or patent leather boots bring discredit upon the natives of upon the Panama hat. Neither does the Panama go well with a fair complexion and high-coloured hair. Your swarthy skin and dark hair carry the Panama best. Girls who would wear them should have well-formed heads and a saucy air. Stout old men and thin Panama hats do not well together. Fat men who perspire steadily and readily should eschew them, or rather should have eschewed them, for fat or slim will never them much longer. But since it is better to get advice late than never, perhaps a few of the intelligent people who, all unconscious of the sealed fate of their Panama, have spent their guineas this season in acquiring one still bandle by the above instructions.

PRICELESS JEWEL OF ASIA.

CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE WANTED O SUYE SAN.

An interesting story illustrative of the fascination of one of the "Jewels of Asia" has been going the rounds of the Japanese vernacular papers. A young Chicago millionaire, named Richard K. Spratling, was recently touring with a friend when, at a tea-house in the village of Isob-mura, he came across a dainty little maiden named O Suye San.

She captured the heart of Mr. Spradling at once, and through an interpreter the millionaire declared his love. But the little waitress shook her head, and although only sixteen years of age, told him not to talk nonsense. He assured her he would make her a fine lady, but O Suye San merely pouted, and said that she liked Japan best.

Nothing daunted, the tourist approached her father, the proprietor of the tea-house, offering a sum equal to £3,000 if he would allow him to make his daughter his wife. But the old Japanese declined explaining that he disapproved of short engagements besides which O Suye San was his only daughter, and he could not spare her.

The visitor went away, but next day the little Japanese girl was the recipient of a beautiful ornament for her hair, which must have cost Mr. Spradling a lot of money. Her little coiffed head had never before been so extravagantly adorned.

The lover came again a few days afterwards, and renewed his entreaties, likewise his offer to papa, but with many kow-tows and expressions of gratitude at the honour which the stranger would place upon him the landlord said he really could not spare his O Suye San—not even for the whole of Chicago.

The Japanese papers record the fact that the American millionaire did not include the little waitress among the other curios that he shipped back to Chicago.

C. B. FRY'S DECISION.

HE DECLINES TO GO TO AUSTRALIA.

Mr. C. B. Fry has declined the invitation of the M. C. C. to go to Australia, and the team is therefore much the poorer.

Mr. Fry wrote on August 14th to headquarters, giving his decision. The delay in his reply was due to the special desire of the M. C. C. that he should not give a final answer so long as there was any possible chance of his going. The news will be rather a set-back to the hopes of the public. The presence of the celebrated "triple Blue" would have made a world of difference to the batting strength of the side, especially as he is now at the top of his form and far and away ahead of the rest of English batsmen.

Rumour has been busy with the names of Ironmonger and the Philadelphian cricketer, Mr. J. B. King, as likely to fill the vacant place. But both are most unlikely candidates. With regard to the Philadelphian bowler it should be pointed out that the celebrated "American swerver" booked his passage by the white Star liner Cymric and is now on his way back to America. Without C. B. Fry A. C. Maclaren F. S. Jack, H. K. Foster, and G. L. Jessop, the flower of English amateur batting is missing, and whatever may be the results of the tour it is, undeniable that England is far from being fully represented.

WHILE Joseph Myland was walking through some fields on the outskirts of Melbourne, near Cambridge, he came to a brook which he tried to leap across. Slipping in the attempt, he fell into the water, when his outstretched hand clutched something which was found to be a purse containing two half-crowns, sixpence, fourpence, halfpenny and some hairpins.

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Corn is in everyone's mouth just now in more senses than one, for with harvesting operations proceeding and discussions of the fiscal problem, one hears quoted every day figures about the growing, importing, and exporting of the principal constituent of the staff of life. But to appreciate what corn really means one should make a tour through some of the Western States of the Union or in parts of Canada, where the fields may be miles rather than acres in extent, and where the harvest of a farmer means nearer 100,000 than 1,000 bushels. It is here that one can as easily get lost in a cornfield as he would in a forest, so vast are the fields. In the "bottoms" of Kansas and Nebraska a man riding through a patch on horseback will often be hidden from view, as the tops of the plants extend above his head, resembling young trees in their proportions. The corn patch of Iowa, which covers over 8,000,000 acres yearly, sometimes produces 300,000,000 bushels. Nebraska is another 8,000,000 acre State, but Kansas takes the lead with nearly 9,000,000 acres each year devoted to this cereal.

The harvest thanksgivings which will shortly celebrated in England bear no comparison with the celebration organised in the prairie States of America to welcome "King Corn." Weeks before harvest time preparations are made. The prominent citizens of the town contribute to a fund for decoration, music, and usually the entertainment of townspeople and guests at a banquet. The services of some leading orator are secured and the Governor is invited to attend with other notabilities. A special week is set apart at a time when the farmers have finished gathering the grain and have leisure to attend. A programme is arranged consisting of processions, public meetings, concerts, and other attractions which will interest the townspeople and visitors. Each resident vies with his neighbour in the decorations, and there is shown what can be done with the grain in honour of which the celebration is held. Some of the designs are truly wonderful. The stalks have such strength and lightness that they can be easily made into representations of castles, forts, and historic structures, millinery, etc.

Though the great characters of literature are natural and legitimate subjects for a painter, there are many readers who prefer to be left to their own imagination, and the inspiration, of literary description. Such have on their side the great authority of Charles Lamb. In the illustrations, Lamb complained, Othello was always just a blackamoor, and Falstaff plump Jack. As in the somewhat analogous case of dramatisation (and it is in connection with the drama that Lamb introduces his complaint of the illustrators of books), there is no doubt gain and loss. A fine actor, or a fine picture, may help the slow imagination or vitalise a faulty conception. But the finer the literary conception, the greater the sacrifice of atmosphere and suggestion, when it is hardened into the concrete image. Pater praised Botticelli's illustrations of Dante for not being too faithful. But the authors do not always appreciate independent licence of the painter. The Academy has quoted a nice passage of arms between Tennyson and Holman Hunt about a drawing of the Lady of Shalott. "But, my dear Hunt," carled the poet, "I never said that the young woman's hair was blowing all over the shop." "No," replied Hunt, "but you never said it wasn't."

Mr. Goldwin Smith, who has attained the age of eighty years, recently reminded us that if the authors have their grievance against the illustrators, private citizens have no less their grievance against the authors for unauthorised portraiture. (Perhaps literary person may without ungraciousness express some regret that we have not had from Mr. Goldwin Smith more literature and less politics.) We shall never know what Dickens in another place thinks of Mr. Scott Orr's portrait of Micawber; but we can at least imagine the opinion Dickens's father would be likely to hold of his son's portrait of himself, so far as it was embodied in that fatally unforgetable character. We know what Leigh Hunt felt about Skimpole. We know what Archdeckns felt about Pecksniff. Perhaps individuals must suffer that the race may smile; but we might spare some pity for the victims. "Personal libel under the term of fiction," said Mr. Goldwin Smith, "is of all kinds the most cowardly and disgraceful. It is absolutely free from the restraint of truth, and the person libelled has no means of vindicating his character. If he resents the calumny, he is said to be putting the cap on his own head. It is probable that in all these years Mr. Goldwin Smith has not forgotten nor forgiven Disraeli.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, writing in his weekly, has an interesting criticism of the oratory of the late Robert Wallace, M. P., whose biography, published lately, recalls a strong personality. He had many gifts as a politician, but some defects as an orator, defects which are not uncommon among Scotsmen and which in his case (says "T.P.") are in part to be attributed to his long years in the pulpit. His sentences were often too long to cumbrous overladen with parentheses and qualifications. It may sound heresy to say so but these also were the defects of the oratory of Mr. Gladstone. I once wrote of Mr. Glads one—it was during his lifetime and at the height of his reputation as a speaker—that probably very few of his speeches would be read after he was dead except by political students and historians and that, as a matter of fact, they would not repay perusal.

All these faults of the oratory of Mr. Gladstone were reproduced and exaggerated in Dr. Wallace so much so that at times it sounded almost as if he were deliberately caricaturing the oratory of his great master by imitating and exalting that master's defects. In private conversation most of these defects disappeared and Wallace was one of the most interesting talkers one could hear. His views were certain to be original on every subject he touched; he was incapable of speaking the language of commonplace or cant or servile imitation.

The appointment of Djelal Pasha to succeed the late Hassan Pasha has once more brought into relief the wretched and even anarchic state of the entire Turkish naval marine. All the rosters are in confusion, if not utterly falsified, the funds are exhausted, and there have been extensive malversations. Djelal ordered and inquiry, but had to stop it on discovering that Yildiz Kiosk was deeply implicated in the irregularities. It is stated that Talsin Bey, the sultan's Secretary, visited Hassan Pasha on his death-bed, and received from him a detailed report on the various transactions in which he had been engaged, together with documents bearing on them. Since then several Palace civil officials have received high appointments on the general staff of the Navy, and this has caused open demonstrations of discontent by professional officers of whom several have been arrested.

Now that the strain of recent events in Rome is over, Perosi has left the city for his quiet villa at Muggiam, partly for rest, but mainly to finish the instrumentation of a new oratorio on which he is engaged. It is entitled The Last Judgment, but unlike its predecessors, it will not be first produced in Italy. Owing to the heavy State dues imposed on his previous works, the new oratorio will not be brought out abroad—probably in Germany, but possibly in Russia. The work will have to be rushed forward, as the Pope is anxious for Perosi to resume duty in the Sistine Chapel.

In the best steam engines only 6 to 15 per cent. of the coal burned actually produces power that can be used; the rest is a dead loss. Where does it go? asks Power. To begin with, 22 per cent. flies up the chimney in smoke; 5 per cent. is wasted by radiant heat from the boiler; 1 per cent. drops through the grate; 10 per per cent. is consumed in pumping water into the boiler, while 57 per cent. goes off in steam after passing through the engine. The rest is accounted for by leaks and waste heat.

An important decision was taken recently, says the 'Family Doctor,' by a gathering of medical experts and philanthropists interested in the prevention of that insidious malady known as consumption. The King's Sanatorium, soon to be erected on the borders of Hants and Surrey, is regarded as not only too remote from London, but also as being rather beyond the financial means of the poorer sufferers in the metropolis; and it has therefore been resolved to establish a modern sanatorium at a short distance from the City. It is confidently asserted that consumption is curable if taken in its early stages and preventable if suitable means are adopted; and such being the case, public aid in the establishment of a hospital specially equipped for dealing with tuberculosis, for the accommodation of London workers is to be sought, the Lord Mayor having promised to call a meeting at the Mansion House next October in furtherance of the project.

Inclement weather has had a most detrimental effect upon the Italian silk cocoon crop, which is considerably short this year, and in some of the districts the quantities, as compared with those of two years ago, show a diminution of nearly 50 per cent. In Piedmont there are this year only 2557 280 kilogs as compared with 5437297 kilogs., and in Venetia 693,913 kilogs, against 1,685,707 kilogs. In Emilia however, there is an increase from 1,961802 to 2,451,200 kilogs. The total this year is only 8,907, 281, against 12,822,881 kilogs. in 1901 and 13589,418 in 1902.

In no country in the world are courtships so abnormally long as in Bohemia, where engagements commonly last from fifteen to twenty years, in fact there recently died at the age of ninety-nine and old man who had been courting for seventy-five years, and who was married on his death-bed.

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A colonel, on his tour of inspection, says "V. C.," unexpectedly entered the drill-room, when he came across the couple of soldiers, one of them reading a letter aloud, while the other was listening, and at the same time stopping up the ears of the reader. "What are you doing there," the puzzled officer inquired of the former. "You see, Colonel, I'm reading to Atkins—who can't read himself—a letter which has arrived by this afternoon's post from his sweetheart." "And you, Atkins, what in the world are you doing?" "Please, colonel, I am stopping up Murphy's ears with both hands because I dont mind his reading my sweetheart's letter but I don't want him to hear a single word of what she has written."

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Mr. Laurence Irving is a picturesque young actor and a strong and fanciful dramatist, and it is good to learn that the success of his play, Richard Lovelace, in Worthing, may induce him to bring it to London. There is always room here for a pleasant tale of love and the one Mr. Irving has made out of the Seventeenth Century soldier poet's romantic meeting with, parting from and eventual betrothal to the dainty Lucy Sacheverell, is a very pleasant tale indeed. The main formation of the story is as follows: Lucy, the Alderman's daughter, is the bride-elect of Colonel Martin Hawley, and the election has been controlled almost entirely by her father and the Colonel. The man who has won her heart is Richard Lovelace, but Lovelace is poor, and Hawley and the Alderman point out to him that it would not be honourable of him to make love to Lucy when he had no marrying position. Captain Lovelace then begs the Colonel to send him to some dangerous post in the war, that he may be killed out of his misery and this little favour Hawley very readily promises. The subsequent scene, where Lucy entreats her "favourite poet" not to leave her, and Lovelace tear himself away, is evidently intended by Mr. Laurence Irving as a stage interpretation of the familiar lines:

Yet this inconstancy is such
As you too shall adore:
I could not love thee, dear, so much,
Loved I not honour more!

Nine years after the parting we find Lucy on the verge of being married to the Colonel, and Lovelace in a worse plight than ever. The poet has been crippled in mind and body by doing soldiers' duty on a bridge, which Hawley knew beforehand was to be blown up by a mine, and is writing poetry for a very precarious living. By one of those happily arranged chances in which dramatists as well as poets are licensed to deal, Lovelace encounters a wedding party whereof the bride is Lucy and the bridegroom Colonel Martin Hawley and the result of the unexpected meeting is that a "Fashionable Marriage" does not take place and a tender love scene between Lovelace and Lucy does, "And for ever sundered ride Bridegroom and Bride"—to quote a later and more prolific poet than Richard Lovelace. If it is settled that Richard Lovelace comes to London, Mr. Laurence Irving will, of course, repeat his performance of the severe Colonel, and his pretty wife, Miss Mabel Hackney, will again appear as Lucy. The part of Richard Lovelace has been played so well in Worthing by Mr. Gerald Lawrence that this pleasing young actor would be sure to have the same important place in the London cast.

Thanks to "Mr. James Welch, his Bull dog, and full company," Mr. Hugh Morton's Glittering Gloria may be written down a success after all. The Bull dog has caught on particularly well, as more than one actor in this ingeniously built rush-about farce knows by uncommonly personal experience; and there is no denying that where the fun of the thing is concerned, a good second in the acting department is made by his master, Mr. Welch. It is singularly fitting that a piece which depends so much upon the perseverance of a bull-dog as Glittering Gloria should have fought its way to the front; and the public should be grateful to the management at Wyndhams for adopting a line of action with regard to Glittering Gloria, which strengthens their faith in an important national emblem. If ever a piece, not kindly received at first, won favour at last through sheer bull dog perseverance and pluck, Glittering Gloria has. No wonder there is a story going about that since this clever dog's election to a membership of the Green Room Club, Mr. Welch and Mr. Hugh Morton have spent a small fortune in grilled bones.

There is a beauty show as well at Wyndham's and perhaps it may be ventured, at a safe distance from the professional spite of the leading canine comedian the day that the beauty of the production may have had as much to do with the eventual success of Glittering Gloria as the beast. Miss Dora Barton, one of the three representatives of beauty at Wyndham's played her first part in A Man's Shadow, that startling Haymarket drama in which Mr. Beerbohm Tree doubled the parts of villain and hero, and Mr. James Fernandez, in the character of an eminent lawyer, had to die suddenly of heart failure while examining a witness at one of the most thrillingly realistic murder trials ever arranged to amuse play-goers. Little would one have thought, on seeing the serious work of beautiful Miss Dora Barton, as the girl, Suzanne, in the severely tragic play, that the young actress was destined to impersonate a jealous fiancee of farce, and to rush into hysterics over the supposed unfaithfulness of a lover much worried (particularly by a bull-dog).

After a couple of years with Mr. Tree, Barton played for many months with Mr. Forbes Robertson. A long and varied experience in comedy, drama, and musical comedy followed, and at the end of this Miss Dora Barton found herself actually having a part specially written for her by Mr. Cecil Raleigh in Hearts are Trumps. More than this the author of The Flood Tide paid her the compliment of giving the part her own name—Dora. But Mr. Cecil Raleigh is an excellent man of business and a fine humorist. When all this pretty attention had been paid and received with thanks Miss Barton was told that Dora was the girl in the piece who had to swing every night across an abyss!

During the nightly run of The Cardinal the Louis Parker historical drama with which Mr. E. S. Willard opens his season at the St James's theatre on the last day of this month matinees will be given of the play called Tom Pinch the adaptation from Martin Chuzzlewit which Mr. Willard as dear Tom produced so successfully in America. The adapter a Mr. Dilly from the other side has made the gentlest victim of Pecksniffs oily villany the chief figure of the piece so that visitors to the St.James's (both in the afternoon and the evening will have the opportunity of seeing Mr. Willard in two characters (the timid Tom and the stern Cardinal), as widely different from each other as were the lean and hungry poet, Gringoire, and fat and thirsty Falstaff which Mr. Beerbohm Tree presented in one evening during his management of the Haymarket Theatre.

It is with the secrecy of the confessional in the Roman Catholic Church that the story of Mr. Louis N. Parker's play deals and I am told by one of my travelled comrades, who saw The Cardinal a couple of years ago in America, that Mr. Willard has a magnificent part in Cardinal Giovanni Di Medici. Mr. Willard's success, says my friend was largely contributed to by the fact of the actor's own character being similar to that of Giovanni Di Medici. The Cardinal is a stern earnest, high souled man, with a great love for poetry, literature music and painting. Mr. Willard, who is one of the most highly-respected men in the dramatic profession, both on account of his life and his work, has a very great love for the best productions of the sister arts, and he plays the part of the Cardinal, I am told, with a sympathetic intensity which fairly lifts you in your seat. I could tell a story of a scene in this play that would make readers of M. A P more eager than ever to welcome Willard back to England, But to tell it would be to let a sacred secret out of the confessional, and naturally Mr. Willard would not care to have that done before August 31st.

'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody any good and Herr Willy Burmester, the famous violinist, has been picked out by the most powerful of the storm-elements as a person to be blessed by a special favour. Cruising in his yacht last month on the Danish coast, he was driven by stress of weather to seek shelter in a little fishing village on the island of Bornholm. In the cottage of the fisher folk with whom he remained for some days, the violinist noticed in the hands of one of the children a curious old fiddle. He was moved by two separate desires to take it from the little child the desire to see what make it was and the desire to put an end to an exceedingly hideous solo. To his joy and amazement Burmester discovered that it was a genuine Guarnerius.

A good tune and a bargain to match followed Willy Burmester's lucky discovery. Patching up the strings as best he could, and tuning them carefully that the instrument might not, like W. S. Gilbert's bazpipes, "wander about into several keys," the violinist amazed and delighted the fisher-folk in turn by playing some of the homely melodies of their country. After which at a price which the father of the infant fiddler deemed absurdly in excess of its value—an opinion in which the purchaser honestly did not concur—Burmester made the Guarnerius his own. It is interesting to know that when Herr Willy Burmester returns to London late in the year he will at his first concert of the season use this rare and precious fiddle which may truly be said to have been blown into his hands by an ill wind.

The bright and beautiful English girls and boys of Mr. William Greet's Savoy company are delighting the people of Hammersmith with representations—in the handsome King's Theatre—of A Princess of Kensington and Merrie England. It is usual when a "London company" goes on tour, for the manager to cut down expenses by substituting for the "London" a good deal of the provincial, but Mr. Greet, true to the traditions of the Savoy, has retained all the London stars in the cast, and these include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Passmore (beautiful Miss Agnes Fraser), Miss Louie Pounds, Miss Rosina Brandram, that dainty little dancer, Miss Hart-Dyke, the tuneful Mr. Robert Evett, Mr. M. R. Morand (the fairy policeman), and that most popular member of the Savoy family, Mr. Henry A. Lytton, the and me, who sings and dances so delightfully with Bill Blake, Will Weatherly and Jem Johnson. At the end of the week the company leave Hammersmith for a provincial tour, and London will lose them until November, when they will appear at the Adelphi in a new piece.

Not so many mornings ago the following novel sight greeted the eyes of early-morning golf-players on Hampstead Heath: A portly gentleman in unimpeachable City costume was observed crossing the South Heath on the way to the station. Suddenly he stopped, took of his hat and coat, planted his umbrella firmly in the ground, and retired about thirty paces. Then, to the astonishment of the small and scattered audience, he took a cricket ball from his pocket and began briskly bowling at his umbrella. His delivery was of a curious round-arm kind, beginning with a graceful swing and ending in an unexpected jerk. Such a ball might possibly play havoc with the bails, but it never hit the umbrella. It was a down-hill pitch, and the ball rolled far and fast each time, so that the self-imposed exercise was neither easy nor cool. Just as the spectators were recovering from the first shock of amazement, and beginning to enjoy themselves, the cricketer pocketed his ball, pulled his umbrella out of the ground, put on his hat and coat, and resumed his journey Cityward, as if he had never thought about anything but stocks and shares all his life.

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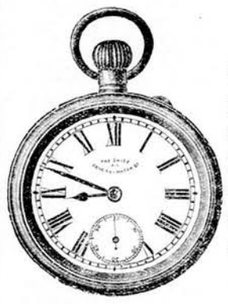

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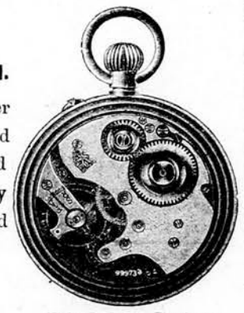

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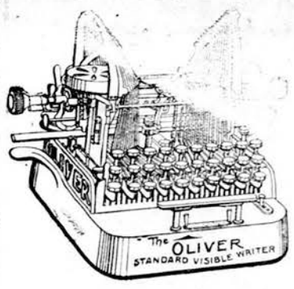

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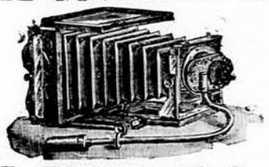

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